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Mutilated Body of Colored Man Found Near Wilmington

NO INDICATION OF VIOLENCE

One of the most gruesome sights Coroner Spring and the attaches of his office have witnessed since he came into office, and there have been many horrifying spectacles brought to his attention, developed Tuesday night when the dead body of a negro man was found in Folly Woods along the Newport turnpike. Evidently having been preyed upon by wild animals which were driven to extremes by starvation. The body was still frozen stiff when brought to the morgue last night.

The discovery was made through a horse. A band of gypsies were tramping along the road and when they came to the woods they decided to camp for the night Alfred Riley, cne of the band, took two of the horses and started to lead them to the little stream which flows through Folly Woods to give them a drink. As he approached a tree stump, one of the animals closest to it balked and refused to take another step forward.

Riley coaxed and dragged on the lines, but the horse would not move and it even tried io draw back and reture to the camp. Riley started to look about to see what had caused the animal such freight and then he saw the body lying back of the stump. He shouted to another man of the company and told him of the discovery.

The men notified a farmer in the vicinity, and he in turn telephoned to Coroner Spring's office, and the body was brought to the morgue. The man was lying on his back as if he had dropped upon the ground to sleep. Parts of the body were covered with snow which had not melted duriug the recent warm days. Whatever animals had been feeding upon it had gnawed at the flesh of the face until there was nothing left of it but the frontal bone of the skull.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

J. 30 a. m.—Brotherhood Devotional Meeting.

10 30 a. m.—Public worship with sermon. Subject, "The barrel of meal and the cruse of oil."

2 p. m.—The annual Sunday School Missionary Rally. Each class is urged to do its best. Our school for years has been noted for its generous gifts to missions, and the need and opportunity were never so great as now. We are expecting to have a great day.

Those who have receivad missionary cards from the paster will please return them Sunday, if possible, as conference will meet in a few days.

7.30 p. m.—Public worship with sermon. Subject, "Is it well with thee? Is it well with thy husband? Is it well with the child?"

The Junior League meets on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All subscribers to the Christian Advocate will please settle with the pastor within a few days, as he must settle with the Book Concern at Conference.

The following is the Board of Stewards for the ensuing year: Alfred G. Cox, E. G. Allee, Minors Banning, Walter W. Allen, Manlove D. Wilson, D. W. Stevens, P. L. McWhorter, Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mrs. E. G. Allee, J. H. Emerson, E. S. Jones, W. T. Pea ce, Sr. James D. Davis, Jr., W. B. Kates, Captain William E. Lee, M. B. Burris, J. J. Northrup and Charles T. Deakyne.

Roll of Honor

TOWNSEND PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following named pupils deserve special commendation for the month of February:

10th Grade—Mary Daniels, Maryland Porter, Dallas Hart.

9th Grade—Mildred Daniels, Elizabeth Richardson, Ruth Reynolds.

8th Grade—Naomi Shockley, Reba Rittenhouse, Leola Ratledge.

7th Grade—Leilah Money, Gladys Pollitt, Irving Hart, Milton Graves, Corinne Outten, Jack Lynam.

6th Grade—Helen Pritchard, Mabel Harman, Thressa Wilson, Gladys Money, Elsie Powell, Rebecca Bramble, Edward Graves.

5th Grade—Urie Naylor, Noble Naylor, Frances Graves, Sadie Carrol, Maudie Bramble, Stockton Townsend, Richard Knox, Agnes McNatt, Wilson Ivory.

4th Grade—Milton Hart, Reuben Harman, Elsie Landon, Elizabeth Maloney, Pearla Wells, Essie Curlott.

3d Grade—Margaret Wilson, Anna Bratton, Merritt Savin, Frank Naylor.

2d Grade—Mary Watts, Clarence Staats, Elmer Pritchard, Avery Shockley, John Hutchison, Alton Guessford, Mary Schwatka.

1st Grade—William Pinder, Horace Vanhorn, Hilda Stewart, Lillian Alfree, Davis Staats, Henry Graves, Leonia McNatt.

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OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Miss Mary Price, of Mc Donough, spent last Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cann had their sons with them over last Sunday.

Rev. P. L. Donaghay spent several days last week in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Emerson Polk, of Pocomoke City, Md., is staying with friends here.

Mrs. Julia Jackson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister Mrs. S. Custer.

Emory W. Hukill, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday guest with friends here.

Miss Neoshia Collins, of Wilmington, is spending some time with friends in town.

John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, visited his father Mr. J. R. Hoffecker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Voshell of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with relatives near here.

Mr. William E. Wright who has been spending sometime at Hershey, Pa., is here for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. A. B. Berry, of Odessa, has been staying with her daughter Mrs. William B. Wilson, near town.

John F. Metten, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Mr. J. C. Peverley, of Mechanicsville, Md., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George V. Peverley.

Miss Bertha Jones, of Guyencourt, and Miss Jennie Wood, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones were guests at the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Numbers, near Clayton, last week.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson and Mrs. Gayle Hoskins, of Wilmington, and Miss Mary Hutchin, of Middletown, were guests of Miss Eliza Green at luncheon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Northrup spent several days this week in Wilmington. Mr. Northrup attended the Grand Session of the A. O. U. W., which was held in that city.

Mrs. Sarah V. Leonhart, formerly postmistress here, has rented her home to Mr. W. H. Shriver and will move to Philadelphia, where Mr. Leonhart is employed as foreman of a large harness factory.

St. Annes' Church Notes

The Third Sunday in Lent. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10.30.

Sunday School at 11.45.

Evening Prayer and Address at 7.30.

Service on Wednesday evening at 7.30. The Rev. B. F. Thompson, Rector of Christ Church, Dover, Del., will be the Lenten preacher. The public is cordially invited.

Service, Holy Communion on Thursday at 10.30.

Meetings:—The Ladies' Guild on Thursday at 2 o'clock. The Woman's Auxiliary at 2 o'clock, and the Junior Auxiliary at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Service on Friday afternoon at 3.30. The Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, Rector of St. Anne's, preached in St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Newark, Del., on Tuesday evening of this week.

The Rev. A. E. Clatrenburg, Associate Rector of Christ and Emmanuel Parishes, Wilmington, Del., preached in St. Anne's on Wednesday evening.

HON. HANDY TO LECTURE

The women of the New Century Club of Middletown, have been fortunate in securing the Hon. L. Irving Handy for the evening of March 26th. His lecture subject is "Watching the Child Grow" and you may know the subject will be well handled in the skillful way so characteristic of Mr. Handy. The subject is a timely one for each year, sees the child coming more and more into his own, not only is every father and mother deeply interested in "Watching the Child Grow," but statesmen, college presidents, learned men and women all over our country have come to realize that the manner of training and rearing our children is of national importance. The babe of today will be the thinking, doing citizen of tomorrow.

To those who have heard Mr. Handy we need say nothing more than "March 26th, at 8 o'clock, Century Club Room-tickets 35 cents."

But to those who have not had the rare treat of hearing Mr. Handy, we say "we cordially invite you, and then insist that you do not neglect this opportunity of becoming better informed on a subject of importance to you and every well-wisher of our nation." Then, too, Mr. Handy will give you so many good laughs that you will be delightfully entertained as well as instructed.

Free Lecture

Residents of Delaware who would like to know more about Christian Science will have a splendid opportunity by attending the free lecture in the new Christian Science Church in Wilmington, on the evening of March 20.

Aside from the regular services, this is the first public occasion held in the new edifice.

20TH ANNIVERSARY

Townsend Council, No. 11, Jr. O. U. A. M., Held Celebration

SEVERAL ABLE ADDRESSES

Townsend Council, No. 11, Jr. O. U. A. M., celebrated its 20th anniversary, Thursday evening, March 5th, in the old church hall. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the Daughters of America, the ladies degree connected with the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Townsend.

The meeting was an open affair to the wives, daughters, sweethearts and friends of the members and proved a great success.

Townsend Council was instituted March 5th, 1894, by Middletown Council No 2.

It has since that time proven to be a great benefit to the town as a help for the young men, and I am told it has been a great benefit to the business men. S. C., George F. Lang was to been, there but on account of the snow storm was unable to be present.

The meeting was called to order by the Master of Ceremonies Joseph P. Pritchard. Addresses were made by Dr. E. H. Money, W. T. Pearce, Jr., Albert J. Lynam and Mrs. Mary Vanhorn.

Dr. Money took as his topic, Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism, explaining the subject like an old master at the art, speaking of Patriotism and of answering the call to arms in the past, yet there is another way to use Patriotism—a man doesn' thave to go to war, to prove he is a patriot.

One of the greatest Partiots of the modern life of our country was a man during the time of the assassination of President Lincoln, when this country was wild over the news of the crime, and knowing that at that time the fate of the country to a certain extent, depended upon the powerful working brain of Lincoln, armed their selves with pistols and knives and in New York there was a great uprising among about eight thousand men. A man stepped from the door of the World's building, and with upiifted hands advanced toward the crowd and in a gentle voice said, "Gentlemen be quiet, the government at Washington still lives," and he spoke with such force that the crowd soon vanished and all became quiet again in New York, and that great patriot was James A. Garfield. Brother Pearce spoke of the power of the Jr. O. U. A. M., not as a dominating power but as a power among the people at large.

A few years ago the order was not known in the government, but today it is felt wherever you go.

It is through such organizations as the Jr. O. U. A. M., the Daughters of America, the P. O. S. of A. and the Silent Workers of America, that the Immigration Bill has been presented to the government of the United States for action, and it is through them and their powerful working machinery that it has passed the house by more than two-thirds of the vote.

We are not opposed to the landing upon our shores men that seek to make this their home, support the country's institutions, and obey the laws of the same, but we are opposed to the landing of the lawless, ignorant murderers and seekers of crime, regarding them as a menace to society.

We uphold the government of the United States, believing it the best government upon the face of the globe.

A Republic proclaiming to the world, the self-evident proposition that all men are created equal, that they are armed with an amiable right, that governments are instituted among men, and governments drive their just power from the consent of those they are destined to govern. Behold! a Republic! Standing erect while empires all around are bowed beneath the weight of their own ornaments.

Mrs Vanhorn and Brother Lynam spoke in behalf of the Daughters of America, who work along the same lines as the Jr O. U. A. M. The greatest help we have is the presence of the ladies, "God's sweetest gift to the world."

WILLIAM T. PEARCE, JR.

Death Ended Her Sufferings

Mrs. Maggie A. Yearsley one of the most beloved and well known ladies of Port Penn, passed peacefully and quietly away on Saturday, February 28.

Mrs. Yearsley has been a great sufferer for the past 17 months, but was patient through it all never complaining, but trying always to be cheerful to the rest of her dear family who were so faithful and attentive to her, never leaving her, but at all times ready to do everything to give her comfort. But they have one great comfort; their dear mother was ready and willing to go, and that they shall see her again in that beautiful home beyond the skies where there shall be no more parting nor saying good bye.

She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her death, her husband Nathan, the oldest daughter Mrs. Fortner, Charlie, Artie, Dairy, Blanche and Carpenter Yearsley.

WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer. Permanent position. Address giving reference and experience.
P. O. Box F.
Easton, Md.

NEW PETIT JURORS

The following list of petit jurors was drawn Tuesday morning to serve in the county court beginning next Monday;

First Represntative District—Willard Mitchell, John G. Sutton, Robert C. Porter.

Second—Geo. B. McNamus, Henry McCoy, Thomas K. Parker, Frank R, Heaton.

Third—Frank P. Kane, Christopher J. O'Keefe, Eugene Wyatt, Elwood C. Jackson.

Fourth—William H. Janes, J. Virgil Rolph, Dennis F. Leary, John F. Grant.

Fifth—George F. Sylvester, Alfred C. Pogue, Charles E. Searles, Harry A. Brand.

Sixth—Robert A. Vance, Ira E. Sharpley.

Seventh—Samuel L. Bane, John G. Chandler.

Eighth—Alexander Guthrie, J. Homer Crossan.

Ninth—James H. Marshall, George Morrison.

Tenth—Christopher Grier, Herman Padberg.

Eleventh—S. J. Hollett, John Moss.

Thirteenth—William Green, Lester M. Naylor.

Fourteenth—William M. Collins, John H. Lynam.

Fifteenth—Edward Latta, Harvey Johnson.

Federal Jurors Drawn

The following petit jury was drawn Monday for the March term of the United States Court, starting on the 17th, from which will be drawn the jury to sit in the case of George D. Kelley, former cashier of Peoples National Bank of Middletown, which starts on that date:

Wilmington—Charles S. Gawthrop, William P. White. Thomas Tatnall, Matthew D. Murphy, Edward H. Brennan, Walter Pyle, John Richardson, Jr., Henry L. Fulenwider, Ferdinand L. Gilpin.

Brandywine—Joel Cloud, W. Harold Smith.

White Clay Creek—Harry Pordham, Elvin B. Frazer.

Christiana—John E. Whann.

Mill Creek—Lewis H. Lynam.

Pencader—Charles B. Walton.

St. Georges—J. Cowgill Alston, Frederick Williams.

Duck Creek—Lewis M. Price, William G. Pierce.

Little Creek—A. R. Otwell, Thomas Keith.

Cedar Creek—James E. Holland, Daniel Hirsch.

West Dover—John W. Virden.

South Murderkill—Isaac W. Bills.

Kenton—Richard M. Cooper.

Dagsboro—Granville Cannon.

Broad Creek—Norris S. Short

Nanticoke—Charles P. Tatman.

Mispillion—Robert M. Hewes.

Seaford—George W. Emory.

Lewes and Rehoboth—Joseph C. Sank.

Milford—W. B. Truitt.

OBITUARY

MRS. BESSIE B. JONES

Mrs. Bessie B. Jones wife of William G. Jones, of Cecilton died, at the German hospital in Philadelphia, on Sunday morning last, at four thirty. Mrs. Jones had been taken to Philadelphia for an operation for Goitre, aud after she arrived there, it was found that her heart was too weak for the operation and she was put under treatment hoping that the heart would become strong enough to stand the operation in a few days but, her vitality was to low and she became gradualy worse and died on Sunday as above stated.

Her funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, and was the largest and the saddest funeral ever seen in that neighborhood. Rev. G. Hardesty preached a very feeling sermon and most every one in the house was moved to tears. Mrs. Jones leaves a devoted husband and three children. Earl aged seventeen, Helen fifteen and William two years to mourn her loss. The pallbearers were: George Morgan, James Lusby, Charles Griffith, Alexander Wilson, John Black and Harry McCoy.

JOHN F. ALEXANDER

John E. Alexander, 76 years old, one of Elkton's oldest and most prominent business men, and senior member of the firm of John E. Alexander & Son, died Monday. He served for ten years in the Town Council, was a member of the Board of Poor and Insane for Cecil county, and a director of the Elkton Banking and Trust Company. His wife and four children survive him. Funeral services were held Thursday, interment being in Elkton cemetery.

Entirtained Sewing Circle

Mr. and Mrs. John Banks, of Warwick, entertained the Sewing Circle at dinner Thursday, March 5. The occassion was the quilting of another beautiful quilt. This one found its home in the parsonage of Rev. and Mrs. H. Smith in Detroit, Mich. The circle appreciates the interest Mrs. Banks has taken in making the sale of this quilt to her sister Mrs. Smith, also for taking upon herself the trouble of sending it by parcels post, and for the delicious dinner served to the jolly party.

LECTURE ON ROADS

Prof. C. A. Short Suggested Sand-clay and Gravel Roads

FAMERS SHOULD CO-OPERATE

On the evening of March 5, Prof. C. A. Short, gave an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the agricultural club of Delaware College, in the College oratory, on the subject of "Good Roads and the Farmer." Prof. Short first stated that the improvement on roads is a problem of vital importance to the farmer and to the student of agriculture. Good roads, he said, are advocated by four classes of people; by the automobilist, to increase his pleasure; by the politician, to promote his political prestige and furnish a source of graft; by the engineer, sometimes for the purpose of providing himself with a good job at a large salary; and by the farmer, when once he realizes how much they will mean to him in a business way.

Trunk lines between cities, the speaker continued, are usually of small benefit to the farmer. The best road, from the point of view of the producer, is not the straight road between large towns, but the road that will give to the greatest number of shippers an easy access to some shipping point. Of thirteen benefits ascribed to good roads, the farmers receive nine directly, and shares the other four with the transportation company, the merchant, and the ultimate consumer. Many of the poor roads can be made serviceable for 48 or 50 weeks of the year by use of the King road drag. This drag will produce a road surface of from 60 to 80 per cent. efficiency on dirt roads at an average cost of $20 a mile per year.

In closing, Prof. Short said that farmers as a class, in order to make the most of farming, must adopt an effective system of road maintenance so that paved roads once built shall not be permitted to wear out; and that sand-clay top soil and gravel roads must be built to supplement the trunk lines built of macadam in order to make any system of roads really effective.

PIANO RECITAL

The meeting of the New Century Club on Tuesday, was held at the Assemby room at the High school in order that the pupils might have the benefit of the program.

The entertainment was entirely musical and was in charge of Mrs. C. W. Robinson of Wilmington, State Chairman of music. Mrs. Robinson is a musician of high order and to say her audience was pleased, is putting it mildly.

The club women are certainly doing a good work when they give the school children the benefit of such a musical treat.

The following program was given:

Intermezzo Stojowski
Piccolo Lsschetizki
Etude Mignon Schuett
Persian Song
Lament of the Rose
Waltz Strelezki
By the Brook
Slumber Song—Wilson Smith
Arachne Spinning
Serenade Carreno
Mazurka Impromtu
The Juggler
Pans Flute
Scotch Love poem
Idyll Poldini
Frog Pond
Caprice Niennois
Danse neGre
Slumber song—Newland
Romanze Grunfeld
Egeria
Wedding March

The program for next week will be: "Home Economics Day"—Miss Helen Brady, chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

At a meeting of the Official Board of St. Pauls M. E. Church at Odessa, held at the church Wednesday evening, March 4th, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an All Wise Providence to remove from our midst our friend and brother, Joseph A. Rhodes, and

WHEREAS, While he was physically able he was always to be found in the line of Christian duty at the Prayer Meeting, the Brotherhood and the Public Service, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the decree of our Heavenly Father, we shall miss not only the presence of our deceased brother but his wise counsel and his Christian example in all our church relations.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the church, sent to the Middletown papers for publication and a copy sent to the family of our deceased friend.

New Arrivals

A new dentist and a new automobile dealer in town! The dentist has not yet hung out his shingle so we do not know his full name, but just now he is known as Dr. Combs Jr., and he lives with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Warren S. P. Combs, on South Broad street.

The new automobile dealer is the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias M. Shallcross on Cass street. If you want a new car, send in your order at once to Elias Jr., and his father will attend to the matter for you.

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal at W. C. JONES'.

WANTED—BALED HAY AND STRAW. S. B. FOARD.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

For new Wall Paper and Garden Seed go to Banning's.

Marydel Canning Co., will be at Armstrongs canning office, Saturday, March 21st, at 1 o'clock, to make contracts for tomatoes for the canning season.

FOR SALE—Good farm, 43 acres, all tillable, located in Warwick, Md. school, church and cannery in sight. $2600.
J. D. BANKS.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for week ending March 5th, Mrs. Eliza Plater, Thomas Bradley, Robert Harrison.

FOR SALE—I purchased my Bran before the recent advance and can give you a very attractive price.
S. B. FOARD.

After Octobet first the Library hours will be: Tuesday, 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Friday, 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M. On Tuesday evening, the Library will be open for school children exclusively.

FOR SALE—Two cars of CHOICE SEED POTATOES shipped direct from HOULTON, MAINE. Also, one car load of CHOICE SEED OATS stored in our warehouse.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

A Free lecture on Christian Science will be delivered in the new Christian Science Church at Wilmington, Del., Friday evening, March 20, by Reverend William P. MacKenzie, member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. All are cordially invited.

FOR SALE—Two cars of choice Seed Potatoes. These potatoes will be shipped to me direct from Fort Fairfield Arvostook County, Maine, and will be sold under a guarantee to be absolutely pure. I have just received a sample of these potatoes and they are now at my office for your inspection.
S. B. FOARD.

Don't forget the Horse and Mule sale of Claude Bowen, at the Middletown Hotel stables, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

FOR SALE—An Ideal hot water boiler. W. 15 7 sections, 74 sectious of American radiator, 38 inches, 3 column; 36 sections 24 inches high, 4 column; 14 sections 32 inches, 3 column. Used one season. and guaranteed to be in good order. Can be seen at my residence at any time
DR. N. L. BEALE.

At Mrs. I. N. Valandigham's sale on Tuesday, most of the articles brought good prices, but because of no high bid, some of the old family pieces were not sold. Mrs. Valandigham has rented her house to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis and will make her home with them. Mr. and Mrs B. Frank Gallagher will occupy Mr. Davis' house on Green street.

The members of the New Century Club have decided to use the money which for sometime has been laid aside on a "tree fund," to replace the dead trees on the walk just north of Middletown, between here and Forest cemetery. Mr. E. S. Jones, who superintended the work of planting the other trees (as well as collecting the money for same) has kindly offered to attend to the planting of the new trees and if the women have not enough cash to pay for all, he will collect enough to pay for the remainder of the trees.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. James Willis and daughter, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mrs. Emma Willis.

Miss Adelaid Clayton spent the past week-end with friends in Philaddlphia.

Mrs. George Larabee, of New York, is the guest of her niece Mrs. Harold Steele.

Mrs. James S. Hopper, and Mr. John Hopper visited relatives at Easton, Md., on Monday and Tuesday last.

Mrs. Addie Thomas, of Newark, Del., is visiting her mother Mrs. William Byers.

Miss Anna Hevelow spent Tuesday of this week with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Edgar P. Bishop is spending some-time with Mr. R. B. Merritt, of Warwick, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuman, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs Agustus Tatman

Miss Emma Loraine, after being in town for some-time has returned to the home of her sister Mrs. Harry W. Jones on the Manor.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will hold an Oyster and Poultry supper in the Masonic Hall Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, March 12-13 and 14th.

WANTED.—A good second-hand york carriage, must be cheap. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

FARMING IS PAYING

Several Apple Growing Companies to be Organized

PEACH INDUTRY TALKED OF

MILFORD, Del., March 10.—C. Wilson, formerly of Michigan, moved to Delaware about a year ago and purchased a farm near Milford. Last spring he planted one field with oats from which he harvested an exceptionally large crop, following which he immediately planted the same field with red kidney beans and harvested a good crop. In another part of the farm he planted and he harvested peas for the cannery, after which the same land was planted in corn, both crops giving excellent returns. He states that in his home state he has never been able to secure two crops from the same field in one year.

This season he is making plans to try a three crop schedule and already he has his factory beans planted. He states that he will purchase more and at once.

That the land in lower Delaware is as well adapted to the culture of apples, as a few years ago it was for the peach, has been fully appreciated by the farmers in this section during the past year. As a result of this awakening the farmers last fall set thousands of apples and made preparations for setting more this spring. The nurserymen in lower Delaware report that they have received unusually large numbers of orders for apples and that of some of the varieties they have already oversold their stock.

Several large apple growing companies are now being talked of, and it is likely that land somewhere in this section will be procured and set in apples. With the planting of large numbers of apples, the revival of the peach industry is again coming. The apple growers almost invariably plant peach trees between the apple trees, and in this manner derive profit from their lands while the apples are coming into bearing. By the time the apples are ready to pay, the peach tree has passed its paying stage and is ready to be pulled out. A few years from now lower Delaware will be one of the apple producing centers of the east. This fact will impress itself upon those who visit this section.

PEACH BLOSSOM GRANGE

That there is an interest in Grange work in this community was fully demonstrated last Friday evening, when Peach Blossom grange held its regular business session.

Although it was a very disagreeable evening several members from the country were present and doubtless felt amply repaid for the effort it cost to attend.

Miss Hutchin opened the lecture hour by reading several articles on Current events.

Mr. T. Edgar Clayton read an interesting description of the Gates of Panama.

Mrs. Fred P. Williams had a series of questions and answers.

Miss Esther Shallcross reported that the invitation extended to the New Castle County Pomona Grange to hold the June session in Middletown has been accepted.

Dr. Harris B. McDowell spoke of the transmissibility of tuberculosis from animals to people and has promised to speak on other phases of the subject at other meetings.

The Fertilizer Committee has closed the order for spring fertilizers and the contract has been awarded to Jesse L. Shepherd. About 170 tons of phosphate has been ordered through this committee. The main feature of this order is the 4-8-10 special mixture of potato phosphate made according to the formula prepared by the committee and comprising 125 tons of this order.

It was decided that the next meeting Friday afternoon March 20th, at 2 o'clock, will be devoted to the reception of applicants into membership. There are seventeen applicants on the list and the Degree team is planning to be at its best on that occasion.

The next meeting will also be the fortieth anniversary of the institution of the Grange in Middletown and in all the years of grange activity, the outlook has probably never been brighter or more promising than at the present time.

Tomato Growing Threatened

Tomato growers are rather "up in the air" this season. As a rule, the contracts have been signed up by this time and for several years past they have been signed up at good figures to the grower. But this year the packers are not offering any contracts to the growers. They are already carrying over an immense stock which they cannot unload except at a great loss and they are afraid to contract for the canning season at any price, until there is some definite improvement in the condition of the canned goods market. Unless such improvement takes place, it will mean that many tomato growers will be out of business for the coming season, and that means a very considerable loss in many ways to what was becoming on the Peninsula a very profitable industry.

...N RUINS

Firemen Searching Wreckage of Big St. Louis Club.

ABANDON HOPE FOR MISSING

Property Loss Put At $466,000—Blaze Worst In City's History So Far As Fatalities Are Concerned.

St. Louis.—Hope for the 30 or 35 guests of the Missouri Athletic Club who were in the building when it caught fire Monday morning was abandoned, and officers are almost positive that the 25 to 29 now unaccounted for will be in the list of dead when the toll of the flames is complete.

Seven bodies were recovered from the flames before sundown.

Though a committee opened headquarters at the Press Club and asked all who were guests of the Athletic Club to report, 30 to 35 did not register, and hourly the feeling grew that all these were lost.

Hope was given by Fire Chief Swingley that the water could be pumped out of the ruins and that search for bodies might then be resumed.

DYNAMITERS LOSE CASE.

Only a Pardon Can Save Ironworkers Now—Court Ruled Out Appeal.

Washington, D. C.—The final chapter in the ironworkers' campaign to destroy "open shops" with dynamite and nitroglycerin was written by the Supreme Court in refusing to review the penitentiary sentences imposed upon Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and 23 of the association's members.

Senator Kern, leading counsel for the ironworkers at their trial in the Federal district court at Indianapolis, stated after the Supreme Court's action that he did not contemplate appealing to the President for a pardon for the convicted men. A pardon alone stands between them and the penitentiary.

THE BENTON INQUIRY HALTS.

Washington Understands Anglo-American Probe Is Ended.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bryan said that the Anglo-American commission appointed to examine the body of William S. Benton, the British subject, still was in "status quo." In official circles it was understood the commission will make no further effort to accomplish the task for which it was appointed. Secretary Bryan also said that nothing had been received concerning the investigations being made in the Benton and Bauch cases by the Mexican Constitutionalist commission. The Secretary expects to receive the commission's findings in the Bauch case. General Carranza already had declared that any information in the Benton case must be delivered to the British authorities.

ASKS PROBE OF MILL CLOSING.

Representative Neely, Of West Virginia, Wants Inquiry.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Neely, of West Virginia, introduced a resolution which would direct the Secretary of Commerce to investigate the Follansbee Bros. Company, of Follansbee, W. Va., and report whether the closing of that company's mills from October 7 to 21, 1913, was in pursuance of any agreement of restraint of inter-State commerce. The mills were closed, it is said, just before the special election at which Mr. Neely was elected to Congress.

OLD KENTUCKY FEUDIST DEAD.

General Souders Reputed To Have Killed Eleven Men.

Middlesboro, Ky.—General Souders, leader of the Souders faction in the famous Souders-Turner feud, which was supposed to have ended 25 years ago, died at his home here of pneumonia. He was 53 years old and is reputed to have killed 11 men. He prided himself, however, on the fact that for the last 20 years he had been lawabiding.

CHICAGO WOMEN AND JIU-JITSU.

Illinois City Wants To Fit Out Its Feminine Police Force.

Chicago.—Chicago police women will be taught jiu-jitsu to fit them for emergency encounters, it was announced by James Gleason, Chief of Police. Nine police women were sworn in, given stars, patrol box keys and ordered to report for jiu-jitsu instructions. Thirteen women took the examination but four failed to qualify.

HUERTA NOT TO TAKE FIELD.

Dictator Himself Cables Denial Of Report To London.

London.—John W. Dekay, former president of the Mexican National Packing Company, received a cablegram from President Huerta denying that Huerta will take personal command of the troops against the insurgents.

$500,000 FIRE AT WACO, TEXAS.

$100,000 Plant, 5,000 Bales Of Cotton and 8 Box Cars Lost.

Waco, Texas.—Property valued at $500,000 was destroyed when the plant of the Exporters and Traders' Warehouse and Compress Company in East Waco was burned. The loss included the $100,000 plant, 5,000 bales of cotton, eight box cars of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad and adjoining outhouses of the companies. Losses were said to be nearly covered by insurance.

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TEXAS RANGERS INVADE MEXICO

"We Wanted Corpse and Have It" Declares Colquitt.

FEDERALS GAVE A PERMIT.

Commander Reports To Governor. American Shot Twice Through the Head and Once Through the Neck.

Austin, Texas. — Texas Rangers crossed the international boundary unto Mexico, disinterred from the Hidalgo Cemetery the body of Clemente Vergara, the Texas ranchman who was lured into Mexico by Mexican Federal soldiers, and returned with the body to American soil.

The Rangers were not opposed, accomplishing their search without the slightest violence, taking the body from its grave almost within sight of the Texas border. The seizure was divested of possibly grave aspects in international complications by reason of the fact that the Rangers were virtually making use of permission granted officially by Mexican Federal authorities several days ago for recovery of the body.

Consul Was Afraid.

This permission had been given to United States Consul Alonzo Garrett at Nuevo Laredo, but he did not get the body because of what he reported as dangers attending search for it in the immediate vicinity of Hidalgo.

Governor Colquitt, who recently was refused permission by the State Department to send the Rangers across the Rio Grande to pursue the alleged slayers of Vergara, authorized the statement that he did not specifically instruct Ranger Captain J. J. Sanders, who recovered the body, to cross the border to get it.

No Invasion, Says Colquitt.

"We wanted Vergara's body to determine the manner of his death and we have it," said the Governor tersely, adding, "Some people may call this an 'invasion,' but it was not."

The official report of Captain Saunders on the incident was given out by the executive department. It simply said:

"I proceeded to Hidalgo, secured Vergara's body and returned it to Laredo."

Vergara had been shot twice through the head and once through the neck. The skull was crushed as though from the blow of a rifle butt, and the charred left hand was taken to indicate here that he had been tortured before being killed.

JUDGE H. M. CLABAUGH DEAD.

Head Of District Of Columbia Bench Expires Suddenly.

Washington, D. C.—The sudden death of Henry M. Clabaugh, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, a native of Maryland and former Republican Attorney-General of that State, came as a distinct shock to Washington legal and social circles. None of his intimates was aware that he suffered from heart trouble, and those who knew him were stunned when they read the announcement of his death from heart disease. The day before Judge Clabaugh appeared in the best of health and spirits.

THOS. M. OSBORNE IS CONVINCED.

New York Prison Reformer Adopts "Open-Air" Idea.

New York, N. Y.—Speakers at the second conference on prison reform came to the unanimous opinion that the remedy for the present evils of prison life lay in the adoption of the outdoor principle. In voicing this conclusion, State Superintendent of Prisons Riley attacked Sing Sing in that it lacked facilities for outdoor life. Thomas Moot Osborne, chairman of the National Civic Federation Committee on Prison Reform, aligned himself with the exponents of "the open-air idea."

NEW 12-INCH GUN BURSTS.

Lieutenant Badly Hurt and Nearly a Score Have Narrow Escape.

New York.—A new 12-inch gun being tested at the proving grounds at Sandy Hook burst and scattered pieces of the 2,000-pound breech block all over the reservation. Lieut. Charles Pendleton was struck by one of the smaller fragments and badly injured. Colonel Babbitt and a crew of 18 men, who were officiating at the tryout of the big gun, had narrow escapes from death.

CANNOT DODGE AN INCOME TAX

No Haven for the Unhappy Possessor of Millions.

NOTHING GAINED BY FLIGHT

Views Of Various Members Of Congress Who Have Been Instrumental In Having the Law Put On the Books.

Washington, D. C.—Framers of the American Income Tax Law are not worried by the capitalist fugitives who are expatriating themselves to escape the tax.

Leaders said:

Representative Underwood: If it be true that American millionaires are seeking asylum in England to escape the American income tax, they will be hurt more than they now know. I think there must be another reason why they should seek the sovereignty of Great Britain, and it might be in their love for a monarchy over their love for a republic.

Representative Hull, Tennessee (framer of the Income Tax Law): The American tax on small incomes is less than England's tax. It is less, in fact, than the income tax levy by any European country, and the American who vents his resentment on this country because of its new income tax law will have to flee to some uncivilized country to escape payment of this tax. I have no sympathy with any one who has made his money in this country and who seeks to evade payment of just taxation.

Representative Rainey, Illinois: We can better afford to lose than to hold those of our rich who are fleeing to foreign countries to escape taxation. We have their property and their agents will pay this country's levies. It is a good riddance.

Representative Sabath, Illinois: No American who has lived and knows conditions in foreign countries where income taxes are levied will flee the income tax of the United States. If he does the protection of this country should be withdrawn, because we do not want him.

Representative Palmer, Pennsylvania: The income tax has come to stay in this country. Our millionaires will learn to conform to its requirements. Those Americans who are living abroad will find they will have to pay an income tax and they will learn its burden is heavier than the tax imposed by this country.

GRAIN REMAINING ON FARMS.

Department Of Agriculture Makes Crop Statistics Public.

Washington, D. C.—Grain of last year's crop remaining on farms March 1 is reported by the Department of Agriculture as follows:

Wheat, 151,809,000 bushels, or 19.9 per cent., of the 1913 crop remained on farms. About 53.9 per cent. of the 1913 crop will be shipped out of counties where grown.

Corn, 866,392,000 bushels, or 35.4 per cent., remained on farms. About 17.2 per cent. will be shipped. Proportion of crop merchantable, 80.1 per cent.

Oats, 416,476,000 bushels, or 37.4 per cent., remained on farms. About 26.5 per cent. will be shipped.

Barley, 44,126,000 bushels, or 24.8 per cent., remained on farms. About 48.4 per cent. will be shipped.

AFFINITY F. P. EARLE GUILTY.

Artist and Miss Herman Convicted Of Kidnapping His Son.

Romorantin, France. — Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the American artist, and Miss Charlotte Herman, charged with kidnapping Earle's son Harold from a school near Paris, were found guilty after a two days' trial. Earle was sentenced to serve two months in prison and to pay a fine of $5 and Miss Herman to a month in prison and a fine of $3.75. Both the defendants were released, however, in view of the fact that they had spent the time to which they were sentenced to jail in advance of the trial.

60 FEDERAL SOLDIERS KILLED.

Six Of Their Officers Also Fall In Battle Near Morelos.

Brownsville, Texas.—Sixty Mexican federals, including six officers, were killed in a battle in the hills between Monte Morelos and Caderoyta, in the State of Nuevo Leon, according to news received in Matamoros at constitutionalist headquarters. The rebels said they lost two dead and seven of their men wounded, including two officers, Capt. Antonio Choa and Capt. Dionisio Benavides.

VOLUNTARY RE... OF "FREE TOLLS"

President Says "Exemption Violates Treaty We Signed."

CONGRESS WILL YIELD

Repeal Is Needed As Evidence Of Good Faith—Nothing Critical In Foreign Relations Is Pending.

Washington.—Repeal of the "free tolls," given American coastwise vessels in the Panama Canal Act was earnestly urged by President Wilson in a brief address to a joint session of the Senate and House.

Gentlemen of the Congress:

I have come to you upon an errand which can be very briefly performed, but I beg that you will not measure its importance by the number of sentences in which I state it. No communication I have addressed to the Congress carried with it graver or more far-reaching implications to the interest of the country, and I come now to speak upon a matter with regard to which I am charged in a peculiar degree, by the Constitution itself, with personal responsibility.

I have come to ask for the repeal of that provision of the Panama Canal Act of August 24, 1912, which exempts vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States from payment of tolls, and to urge upon you the justice, the wisdom, and the large policy of such a repeal with the utmost earnestness of which I am capable.

In my own judgment, very fully considered and maturely formed, that exemption constitutes a mistaken economic policy from every point of view, and is, moreover, in plain contravention of the treaty with Great Britain concerning the canal concluded on November 18, 1901. But I have not come to you to urge my personal views. I have come to state to you a fact and a situation. Whatever may be our own differences of opinion concerning this much debated measure, its meaning is not debated outside the United States. Everywhere else the language of the treaty is given but one interpretation, and that interpretation precludes the exemption I am asking you to repeal. We consented to the treaty; its language we accepted, if we did not originate it; and we are too big, too powerful, too self-respecting a nation to interpret with too strained or refined a reading the words of our own promises just because we have power enough to give us leave to read them as we please. The large thing to do is the only thing we can afford to do, a voluntary withdrawal from a position everywhere questioned and misunderstood. We ought to reverse our action without raising the question whether we were right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity and the redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation.

I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the administration. I shall not know how to deal with other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence if you do not grant it to me in ungruding measure.

JAPANESE CABINET CHANGES.

Two Transfers In Government Reported To Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Two changes in the composition of the Japanese Cabinet have been reported to the State Department by the American Embassy at Tokio. Yochindo Okuda, heretofore Minister of Education, has been appointed Minister of Justice, and Ikuzo Oeka, President of the lower house of the Diet, has been appointed Minister of Education.

TILLMAN'S PURE-AIR PLEA WINS.

Senate Prohibits Smoking During Executive Sessions.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Tillman's long-pending resolution forbidding smoking during executive sessions was adopted by the Senate by unanimous vote. "I am beset with the danger of being driven out of the party and of the Senate itself," said Senator Tillman in a speech supporting his resolution, "for my very life depends on pure air."

SIX DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.

West Virginia Farmer Dying From Exposure In Blizzard.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Marooned in his farm house at Sandhil, this county, since Sunday, without food or drink and unable to provide himself with fuel, James Crooks, a farmer, was found unconscious by neighbors. He is in a dying condition from starvation and freezing. Crooks was a recluse for several years.

ROBBED IN FRONT OF CHURCH.

Theologian Reports $300 Shortage To Gettysburg Police.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Prof. W. G. Taylor, of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., reported to the police that he had been robbed of $300 while standing in front of a church at Seventh avenue and Smithfield street here.

TO STERILIZE 20 CONVICTS.

One Of Prisoners Reported Ready To Fight New Iowa Law.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Orders for the sterilization of 20 convicts in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison and the reformatory at Anamosa, under a new state law, were issued by the state board of control here and forwarded to the authorities of those institutions. E. H. Ryan, a convict of Fort Madison, has been reported as prepared to ask for an injunction to prevent the state board from carrying out the law.

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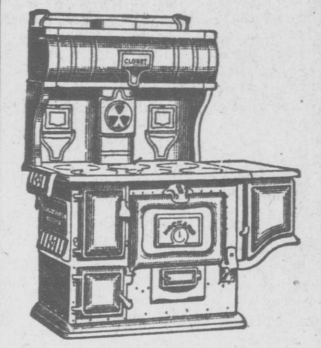

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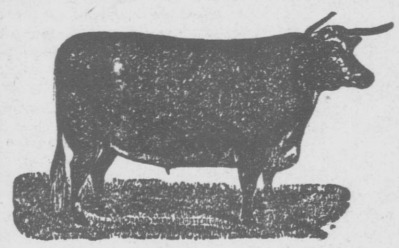

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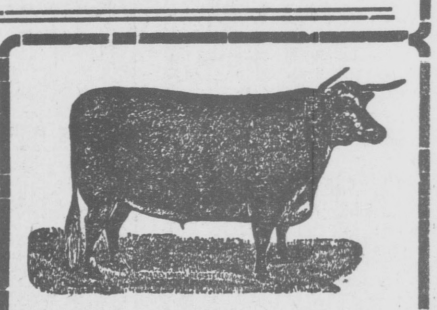

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BROADWAY JONES

By EDWARD MARSHALL

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SYNOPSIS.

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that $250,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York. With his New York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of chewing gum with the advice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success. Broadway gives what is intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before it is over becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, and ancient widow, wealthy and very giddy. Wallace expostulates with the aged flirt.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Broadway did not even wince, but turned back to his Beatrice. "And how is my little banquet queen this morning?"

"I came here happy as a lark," she said complainingly, "but now I'm terribly upset."

"Why, what has happened to my little round of pleasure?" He smiled serenely, worshipfully into her scarcely hidden wrinkles.

"This man has been saying terrible things to me."

Jackson whirled reproachfully upon his friend. "Why, Bob! What have you been saying to my little Beatrice?"

"Oh, don't!" implored the utterly disgusted Wallace.

"Tell me," Jackson begged in comforting tones of the excited widow; "what has he been saying to you?"

"Calling it a ridiculous match, saying that I shouldn't take you seriously, intimating that you didn't really love me, and—"

She was very close to tears, but fought them back for the sake of a complexion which she feared might not be waterproof.

Broadway went with an accusing mien to Wallace. "You said these things!"

"Yes," said that young person, unashamed, "those and a great many more."

"Bob Wallace! I'm surprised! Shame on you!"

Wallace scarcely was prepared for this. "Now see here, Jackson, I—"

He did not complete the sentence, but seized his old friend by the lapels of his coat as if to bear him from the room to some spot where, unworried by the lady's presence, he could talk or hammer sense into his head.

But Broadway would not have this. He pulled away with emphasis. "Don't do that! Don't do that!" he cried. "You've—you've insulted my future wife and I demand apologies!"

Were all his plans for paying up his debts to be thus put at naught? Was his first venture as a financier to be thus nullified? He thought not!

"You mean to say you're going to be married?"

"Of course we're going to be married," Mrs. Gerard said very snappily.

"Of course we're going to be married," Broadway echoed with a quick glance at her which Wallace thought held something indicating apprehension.

He stood aside with face all woe-begone, worried and amazed. If this thing—this unthinkable, unbelievable insanity—was seriously planned by his young friend, if he had actually passed his word, why then, of course, nothing more was to be said upon the subject.

"Very well then; I apologize," he said dejectedly.

"Not to me," said Jackson grandly, "to the lady."

Wallace went to her in humility of attitude, but in revolt of soul. "Mrs. Gerard" (he never before had found it difficult to avoid profanity in a lady's presence), "I offer a thousand apologies."

She was not convinced of his sincerity, which was not in the least surprising. "After such impertinence I don't know that I ought to accept your apology."

"But, don't you see? I thought it was all a joke."

This was a new offense. "But why should you think such a thing? Is it at all unusual that people in love should marry?"

He thought her positively aged as he looked at her. Every wrinkle in her countenance took on new length, new depth as he observed her. From her he looked to Jackson. How very young he seemed! A mere child, in fact.

"Why, no," he granted, knowing that he lied. 'Of course not. But I—I didn't understand. I—"

Broadway, himself with nerves unstrung almost to hysteria, began to hum a tune and walk about, endeavoring to look unconscious. Wallace eyed him with new hope kindling in his eyes. Was it, after all, a jest?

"Now see here, Jackson; if you're trying to fool me I want to know! I—"

Mrs. Gerard, who had been upon the point of granting him forgiveness, stiffened in new wrath. "There you go again!" she screamed hysterically. "Another insult!"

"Really, Mrs. Gerard, I didn't mean it."

"Then what did you mean?" The lady fixed him with a baleful glance.

He was entirely undone. "Why, I—God knows! I don't!"

"Well," said Jackson, "I think I do. You're still in doubt as to whether or not we are really going to be married. Isn't that it?"

Put thus lucidly and simply, Wallace could not definitely deny that that explained his mental state. He had opened his distressed lips to admit this when Mrs. Gerard prevented the expression of his worries with:

"But why should he imagine such a thing? I—"

Broadway rose to the occasion, nearly making Wallace faint with the glib ease with which he used endearing words when talking to the ancient dame. "Just a moment, sweetheart—dearie—please!" Then he turned to Wallace. "Come on, now; tell me the truth!"

"Well, I will admit," said his miserably heartsick friend, "that at first I did think it was a joke. But—"

"And you're not quite satisfied yet that it is not?"

"Why, of course, if you say—why—"

"I'll put you right. It'll all true. We're engaged. We're going to be married and we expect to be very happy. Do you believe it, now?"

"Why, certainly, if you say so." His next question was of Mrs. Gerard. "May I ask how long you've been engaged?"

"We became engaged last night at dinner."

"That's right. It was last night at dinner," her fiance corroborated. "It was during the ice cream."

"It all happened in a moment," said the bride-elect.

"Just like this," said Jackson. "See? Only one question asked: 'Will you marry me?' And I said 'Yes.'"

"What?" cried his horrified inamorata.

"I mean she said 'yes.' Beatrice said 'yes,'" corrected Jackson.

"We're going to spend our honeymoon in Spain," she gushed, restored to a good temper by Broadway's explanation.

"Do You Realize What People Are Going to Say?"

"Spain!" It was Wallace who exclaimed.

"Yes, Spain," said Broadway, too elated at the thought of finding cash to pay bills to be worried about anything. "I'm going out this afternoon to buy a sombrero and a tambourine. Won't you congratulate us, Wallace?"

But Wallace simply could not trust his ears. "Jackson, if you're trying to fool me—"

"There he goes again!" cried the now thoroughly infuriated bride-elect. "Jackson, I'm not going to stay here and be insulted in such a manner!"

"There! There!" Jackson soothed, following her as she essayed to leave the room. "Don't be worried. Mr. Wallace only thinks we're fooling him."

"But why should he think such a thing?"

Wallace, again contrite, approached and started to apologize. She waved him back with a wild hand.

"Leave him to me, dear," Jackson urged her. "In five minutes I'll convince him that it all is absolutely true."

She was comforted a little by his tone. "Then you won't come for a drive?"

"Stop for me in, say, half an hour."

"Well, I'll run along, then. I must get the air. All this has given me a dreadful headache."

Jackson turned reproachfully to Wallace. "See what you've done? I—"

"Bye bye, dearie!" cried his fiancee.

"Bye bye, sweetheart!"

"In half an hour?"

"About that."

"Don't you listen to that man!" This in a warning tone.

"No; I'm going to make him listen to me."

"Oh, you dear boy! Bye bye, dearie!" She waved a plumply wrinkled hand at him, and left the two young men alone together.

"Say, are you going crazy?" were Wallace's first words, spoken as soon as he was sure that she was gone.

"Nothing of the kind. I'm perfectly all right."

"You mean to tell me that—"

"I've got a whole lot to tell you. Sit down."

As Wallace found a chair and, as if exhausted, sank into it, Broadway paced the room uneasily.

"I—"

The bell rang and Rankin hurried in, on his way to answer it.

"If it's anyone for me, I'm not at home," said Broadway. "I'm visiting in—Paterson."

He turned again to Wallace.

"Now, in the first place," he said gravely, "I want you to understand thoroughly that I'm positively serious about this whole affair and that nothing you can say will change my plans. Is that understood?"

"Well, go on."

"Mrs. Gerard and I are going to be married, and it's going to happen very shortly, whether you like it or not. If you care to retain my friendship you must get used to it"—he sighed—"the same as I shall have to. Am I clear?"

"Well, I'm listening."

Broadway sighed again. "I know several girls who will cry very bitterly, and I know a lot of fellows who will laugh very heartily; but the fact remains that the lady who just left this room is to become Mrs. Jackson Jones. So, once and for all, get it out of your head that it is a joke."

He glanced distastefully at his very mournful friend, who seemed, somehow, to have shriveled as he heard all this uncompromising talk.

"And don't sit there like a pallbearer! Smile! Utter a few kind words! Say something, anyhow! I—"

Wallace leaned toward him, his eye lighting with the fire of combat. "Now—"

"Don't you dare to give me any argument about this thing! It would only be a waste of words. My mind is positively made up."

"Do you realize what—"

"What people are going to say? Of course I do. I've gone over all of that. I've threshed it out with myself from every possible angle. I know what they're going to say, and I know exactly what they're going to think."

"Well, what are they going to think?"

"The natural thought will be that I am marrying her for her money."

"Nonsense. They'll know better than that. Everyone's aware that you have all the money any man could—"

"So you think so?" For the first time Broadway laughed. It was a scornful, scathing, tragic laugh. It startled Wallace.

"Well, haven't you?"

"Just a second. Rankin! Oh, Rankin!"

Rankin was entering, even as he called, bringing in a telegram. Broadway took it without heeding it and thrust it in his pocket unopened. He was intent on showing Wallace how affairs really were with him.

"Rankin," he warned the man, "I don't want to be disturbed for the next ten minutes. I have some business which I wish to talk over with Mr. Wallace without a single interruption."

"Very well, sir."

As soon as the man had left the room Broadway settled to his task of making a clean breast of it.

"I'm going to let you in on a little secret, Bob—my secret. No one else in the world knows. I wouldn't tell anyone else but you. I wouldn't tell you if it weren't for the fact that we've always been so close and such good friends. But remember—it's Masonic!"

Wallace gravely bowed. "Certainly." He was intensely puzzled; he could not imagine what was coming.

"Well," said Broadway, with no further prelude, "Bob, I'm broke!"

"You're . . . what?" said Bob incredulously.

"Broke. Dead broke. Are you surprised?"

"Say, what kind of a joke is this?"

Broadway laughed ruefully. "It's no joke to be broke, Bob; but it's even worse than that with me. I'm in debt!"

"In debt!"

"To the extent of about fifty thousand dollars."

"Well, what have you done with all your money?"

"Put it back into circulation where it came from," Broadway answered, sighing.

"You mean Wall street?"

"No; Broadway."

"Investments gone wrong?"

"I never invested any money. The only thing I ever did was to spend it."

"But you couldn't spend all the money you had!"

"It was easy. Everyone seemed glad to take it."

"But I supposed you had an enormous income."

"Well, that's what they all thought and still think. That's why I've been able to go along and run head over heels in debt. I owe tailor bills, boot bills, jewelry bills, flower bills, restaurant bills. I've got a stack of bills in that room there that would make Rockefeller complain of the high cost of living, and I can't pay them because I'm broke. Flat . . . broke! It's hard to believe, isn't it?"

"Why, you always led me to believe that you were a millionaire?"

"Not exactly that. But I did not deny the stories that, somehow, got to going round. Maybe I lied a little. At that, I would be worth a million by now if I'd had any business ability, with the bank roll I had to start with."

"When I came here to New York and started to burn up Broadway, five years or so ago, I was worth two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. There was cash, real estate and my small interest in the chewing gum factory. First thing I did was spend the cash, then I sold the real estate, then I sold my interest in the factory.

"I had no use for anything but cash.

"My Uncle Abner bought me out and cheated me. He paid me just a hundred thousand, a measly hundred thousand, for my share of the property out of which he's since then made a dozen fortunes. I hear the gum trust offered him a million dollars for the plant and the good will last year."

"Jones' Pepsin!"

"Yes; Jones' Pepsin, made in Jonesville. It's the oldest gum on the market. Ever chew it?"

"No."

"Don't. It's awful. It's terrible stuff!"

"Well, go on. What happened, then?"

"I could scarcely wait to get hold of that money and get out of that town. I wanted New York; nothing but New York. I had heard about New York; I had read about New York; I'd been down here as a kid on visits. I talked New York, I dreamed New York. Why, from the time I was a kid, in knickerbockers, to the time I left Jonesville, everybody called me 'Broadway.' That's where it began."

"I thought it started here."

"No! when I was a kid in Jonesville. That was my name—'Broadway'—just because I wore patent-leather shoes and put on a clean collar, now and then. That's the kind of a town it is.

"I've lived up to the name, I guess. I know every newsboy, policeman, actor, chorus girl, wine agent, gambler and bartender on the street. I've been to bed just one night in five years before six o'clock in the morning and that was when I had a toothache and my face was swollen. It was not the pain that kept me in; it was the looks of the puffed face."

He drew his breath in slowly, almost wonderingly. "Oh, what I haven't done to Broadway!" he continued. "Well, you've seen me. You've been with me. You know."

Wallace nodded. "I always thought you were pretty speedy, but I thought you could afford it. The trouble with you is you've been too liberal."

"Liberal! Why, when I go into a restaurant the waiters come to blows to see who'll get me. In barber shops as I approach you'd think some one had just yelled 'Fire!' the way the barbers dash for the chairs. Oh, I've been the bright-eyed baby boy around this town, all right. It's cost me a fortune—all I had."

His voice trailed into silence; Wallace sat looking at him dumb.

"But I've had a wonderful time!" said Broadway finally.

"How long have you been broke?"

"About six months. My credit's carried me on. When I first went broke I made up my mind I wouldn't run in debt, no matter what happened. I put on an old suit of clothes that morning, and started out looking for a job."

"What kind of a job?"

"Any kind of a job. Messenger boy, elevator boy—I didn't care! I promised myself I'd earn my living without begging, borrowing or stealing."

He told Wallace of his stealthy search for the elusive job which was to have paid up his debts and started him again, this time as a millionaire in process of construction of new millions.

"I started looking for a 'boy-wanted' sign. It sounds funny, but it is a fact. My intentions were the best in all the world. But I got to thinking of some thing else, after I had walked a block or two, and where do you suppose I was when I woke up? In Delmonico's, eating breakfast! Turned in there out of force of habit.

"I made a dozen attempts to do the right thing. I cut out automobiles and rode in street cars for three days; I went to an opening night at a theater and sat in the gallery; I bought a pair of ready-made shoes; I ate meals at a forty-cent table d-hote and smoked five-cent cigars—practicing, just practicing, trying to get used to it.

"But I couldn't. That was all—I simply couldn't! All my good resolutions

Peter Pembroke.

went to smash every time I took a look at Broadway. I knew my credit was good; the things I wanted were there; I could have them; so—well, I took them, that was all!"

"And now," said Wallace, who had sat, at first incredulous, and, later, spellbound, during the recital, "you are fifty thousand dollars in debt!"

"I don't know the exact amount, but that's a fairly good guess."

"You've been pretty quiet about it. It hasn't seemed to worry you much!"

"Hasn't worried me?" Broadway's voice was bitter. "Well, I don't mind telling you that I have just come out of the first sound sleep I've had in weeks. I'll bet I walked to Chicago and back every night the first month I was broke."

"I don't understand?"

"I mean if you had measured up my carpet by the mile. I thought so much and worried so much that I didn't dare trust myself alone. I had the weirdest ideas; I did the craziest things. Do you know that I belong to the Salvation Army?"

"What!"

"On the level. I went to Newark and joined one night."

"What was the idea?"

"I thought it might help me forget my troubles. I played the bass drum for two nights and couldn't stand it any longer. Er—have you ever been in Newark?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Change Always Going On.

Change is inevitable in a progressive country. Change is constant.—Disraeli.

RAT DESERVES NO MERCY

Has Been Estimated That Its Presence Costs This Country Sum of $167,000,000 a Year.

According to a bulletin issued by the Ohio state board of health, there are more rats in the United States than there are people. The Incorporated Society for the Destruction of Vermin estimates that there is at least one rat for every man, woman and child in the British Isles. Similar estimates have been made for Germany, France and Denmark.

The annual cost of each rat to the country has been computed at $1.80 in Great Britain, $1.20 in Denmark and $1 in France. As specimens of the depredations of rats, Dr. Lantz, in Public Health Bulletin No. 30, cites the following:

"An Iowa farmer, writing to an agricultural journal, reported that rats had destroyed in one winter about 500 bushels of corn of a total of 2,000 bushels stored in cribs. Another farmer reported that rats had robbed him of an entire summer's hatching of 300 or 400 chicks, and still another one attributed his loss in grain and poultry for one season due to rats as sufficient to pay his taxes for three years."

The upkeep of a rat in this country is about half a cent a day. Estimating one rat to each person, $167,000,000 are lost annually by the depredations of this pest.

Rats begin to bear young when three months old. They will litter about six times a year and bear from 6 to 12 at a litter. This remarkable fecundity, together with the fact that they are nocturnal in their habits and live in hidden holes, accounts for the large rat population and emphasizes the difficulty of destruction on a wholesale scale.

Cleopatra's Cure for Baldness.

For bald patches, powder red sulphuret of arsenic and take it up with oak gum as much as it will bear. Put on a rag and apply, having soaped the place well first. I have mixed the above with a foam of nitre and it worked well.

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Coals to Newcastle.

Even though crude oil and gasoline are being largely substituted for coal as a source of power in Seward Peninsula, Alaska, 14,405 tons of coal were imported in 1912. In spite of Alaska's great coal resources, not over 200 tons were mined in the entire territory in 1912. Alaska is sadly in need of a statute allowing her to mine her own coal, under adequate terms.—From the United States Geological Bulletin.

LESSENS PERILS OF THE SEA

Frenchman Has Come Forward With Jacket Which Is Light and Absolutely Unsinkable.

It seems that life buoys, cork jackets and all such life saving apparatus are now superseded by the life saving jackets of a M. Deruder, which are lined with a little known substance called "kapok," a sort of very fine cotton wood which surrounds the seeds of certain trees.

The other afternoon, in the presence of representatives of the ministry of marine, the prefecture of the French Maritime league, and the Central Life Saving society, three men, clad in kapok lined jackets and waistcoats, flung themselves haphazard into the Seine, at Paris, near the Pont Alexandre. A second afterwards they bobbed up cheerfully and very much at their ease. One of them drew a bottle and a glass from his pocket and drank to the health of the inventor in unwatered cognac. Soon afterwards they were joined in the water by a young lady, Mlle. Renee Barderes, in an elegantly cut Deruderized garment.

Advice to Doctors.

"Be cheerful." That is Sir Squire Bancroft's advice to the doctors. Dr. Stephen Paget, in his "Confessio Medici"—that most companionable of books—dilates on the same theme. "If you must stay," he says to the young practitioner who is invited to tea, "do not stay long, and keep the door on your lips. Talk of the patient, of the weather, or of the proposition, which will as surely as the bread-and-butter be handed to you, that 'There is a good deal of illness about.' Avoid all topics of church and state, quote neither poetry nor prose, give neither censure nor approval to music and the drama, hide your liking for any art but your own. Leave behind you, for gossip to lap, a saucerful of the milk of human kindness."

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MARYLAND'S SHAME

SUCH a vote as that in the House of Delegates on the oyster bill Thursday of last week, reveals very clearly one of the principal causes which make Maryland a laggard in progress and which hold Baltimore back in development and municipal efficiency. Sixty-five members of the House, among them fifteen out of twenty-four members of the city delegation, voted to destroy oyster culture in Maryland. A vote of this kind represents the same sort of state of mind that would favor a proposition to abolish railroads and go back to stage coaches, but unfortunately, it represents also something very much worse and more dangerous. If it were merely the result of crass ignorance and blind prejudice, it would be bad enough, but it would not be so alarming and so disgraceful. Ignorant men may be enlightened and prejudiced men may be converted, and even if they cling to their errors they may at least claim the virtue of honesty. But how can you argue with people who are ready to trade their convictions for personal or political advantage, and how can you reason with those with whom political barter is more influential than facts or logic?--*Baltimore Sun.*

OPINION IS CHEAP

Saying what one thinks or "speaking one's mind" is usually esteemed a kind of virtue. It is regarded as a blend of sincerity and courage, and yet for all that, it is not due the highest praise. That expression may be out of harmony with an event; it may strengthen opposition to itself; it may be entirely uncalled for; it may arouse ugly memories that have been quite forgotten. So a person who speaks his mind is not always welcome. The very fear that he will cools one's anticipation of a pleasant and valuable occasion. Beside, it is not always at the utmost importance what one's mind is. Opinion is cheap. Truth—what is it? Even the man who speaks his mind doesn't always know. In fact, his disposition to speak his mind is some indication that he doesen't know. Truth is a greater friend of humanity than of boldness. It hides its time anyhow. It is hoped that the man who is determined to say what he thinks will be patient and wait a long time so as to be able to think what he says, and maybe he will spare his hears.—Ex.

IN upholding the sentence to jail and heavy fine of a reckless motorist a judge in New York took occasion to rebuke the reckless and lawless spirit shown by auto drivers who disobey the orders of policeman in regulating traffic and in running away after accidents. If the authority of the police and the courts in compelling obedience to orders issued in the interest of the general public, and the punishment of disobedience, were thus rigidly upheld, the reckless motorist would cease to be the public danger and nuisance which he now is.

497 TRESPASSERS KILLED

The number of trespassers killed on the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1913 was 497. In addition, 556 were injured. In compiling these grim statistics, the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company call attention to the fact that on all the rail lines of the country, about 15 trespassers are killed daily, and for every single victim of the grade crossing, five trespassers meet death on the rails. On the Pennsylvania lines alone, since 1900, no fewer than 9,483 trespassers have been killed, and 9,283 injured. On all the railroads of the United States more than 85,000 people have been killed in the last 20 years while trespassing.

The police of the Pennsylvania Railroad system arrested more than 6,000 trespassers last year, but most of them escaped with a fine of $1 to $3. The figures of dead and injured for 1913 are somewhat larger than for the preceding year or two, but considerably lower than were shown six or seven years earlier.

Women's College Gets Library

In the will of the late Prof. George W. Twitmeyer, who was until his death superintendent of the Wilmington public schools, the only public bequest was that of his entire professional library, which goes to the Delaware College for Women, buildings for which are being erected at Newark. The library is most valuable and would be hard to duplicate. Just how many volumes the library contains is not known, however it occupies the space on all four walls of the room from floor to ceiling.

Dr. Twitmyer had a standing order with all publishing houses for every new book issued on educational subjects.

The news of such an important acquisition to the new college for women will be received with general appreciation.

...AQUI...

Word has been rec... in Danville of the death of Col. Cyrus V. Jaquith, formerly a power in Eastern Illinois journalism and a lawyer of considerable repute. He left this vicinity during the administration of Grover Cleveland, under whom, he had served as a commissioner in the pension department. Col. Jaquith, who obtained his military title through his commanding of the old Eighth regiment of the Illinois National Guard died Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at Atlantic City, N. J., where he had gone for the benefit of his health. News of his death, while a great shock, was not a surprise, as it had been known for some time that he was in a serious condition. He was afflicted with a complication of paralysis and arterio sclerosis and had been advised by his physician to go to Atlantic City, where it was thought the sea breeze might be of some benefit to him. Being advanced in years, however, he was unable to withstand the steady inroads on his vitality and finally succumbed to the grim reaper.

Col. Jacquith, as he was commonly called, was born in the state of Michigan and was aged about 68 years at the time of his death. His mother took him to Paris when he was a mere child and he spent most of his life here. His father had gone to California and was never heard of afterward. After completing his common school education in Paris he went east and attended a law school in the state of New York. After graduation he was admitted to the bar at Springfield, Ill. Early in life he gave promise of becoming a lawyer of unusual ability and this promise was fulfilled to the fullest degree. He entered the practice of law in Paris about the same time as did the late Henry S. Tanner and the two were quite intimate friends. Mr. Jacquith was associated with the late Attorney R. N. Bishop, from whom he learned much that was of value in his professional work. When the system was changed from district attorney to county state's attorney, Mr. Jaquith was appointed for Edgar county to fill out the unexpired term or until an election could be held.

Associated with Thomas E. Garner Mr. Jaquith conducted the Paris Weekly Times for a time, and was then appointed pension examiner under the administration of Grover Cleveland. His ability as a lawyer subsequently won for him a position with the Big Four Railroad Company, with headquarters at Cincinnati. Later he worked in the Indianapolis office but soon returned to Cincinnati, where he spent the remainder of his years and where he was seized with his last illness.

Mr. Jacquith was once lieutenant colonel of the Eighth (now the Fourth) Regiment, Illinois National Guard. He was also for several years captain of the Paris military company and was greatly admired by his men.—*Danville News.*

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR MARCH

A reactionary storm period is central on the 4th, 5th and 6th. The regular storm period, however, central on on Feb. 27th, reaches at least two days into March, and storms of rains, wind and snow will be passing central to western sections of the country up to the 2d. A change to much colder, rising barometer and clearing weather will follow these storms, reaching the Atlantic seaboard about the 3d and 4th. On and touching the 4th, 5th and 6th reactionary disturbances will develop and run their course over the country from west and east. Behind the storms of rain and snow about the 4th, 5th and 6th, look for rising barometer, clearing weather and much colder for three or four days.

A regular storm period is central on the 11th, and extends from the 9th to the 14th. The Moon is also in opposition to Earth and Sun and at an eclipse node on the 11th, and on the celestial equator and in perigree on the 12th.

A regular storm period lies at the entrance of a mercury period, with possibly the Venus influence still holding control on the 16th, 17th and 18th. The Moon is at greatest south declination and last quarter of this time which fact will induce wind currents from northerly regions, and after low barometer cloudiness and rain, the period will culminate in snow, rising barometer and sharp, stormy weather at this time.

A regular storm period is central on the 23d, the central day of the Earth's Vernal equinox, and within two days of the center of Mercury's equinox. The Moon is on the equator on the 25th and in apogee and new on the 25th. This period promises to bring a time of prolonged and general storminess, with two or three violent paroxysms of wind and rain, culminating in widespread and destructive sleet storms.

A reactionary storm period will come close on the heels of the preceding disturbances, causing the prolonged unsettled conditions to break into storms of rain, turning to snow northward, on and next to the 27th, 28th and 29th. Clearing colder weather as March goes out.

Fears Wilmington's Lure

The Industrial Board Chattanooga, Tenn., is keenly interested in the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington to raise $1,000,000 to be used in the industrial development of the city, according to a letter received by President Marvel, from Charles W. Howard, manager of the Board.

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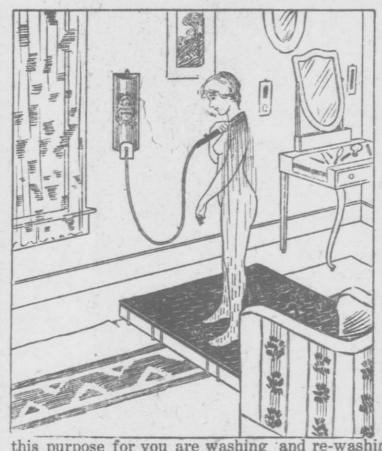

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March 16th to 21st

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At this time the stores will exhibit the latest modes in Ladies and Misses' Suits, Dresses, Millinery, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Furniture, Silverware, &c., and adopt this method of extending a cordial invitation to readers of this newspaper to visit Wilmington during the week.

The merchants generally will allow railroad fare from Dover and points north on all purchases of $20 and over, and from all points south of Dover (within the State) on purchases of $25 and over.

Arrangements have been made for the refunding of Railroad Fare at one Special Bureau. Any merchant can give customer full particulars.

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Timothy Seed		" cob	64
Clover Seed	15.00	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	30@35
Country Butter, per lb	30@37
Creamery Butter, per lb	43
Lard, per lb	12@16
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	40@50

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LOCAL ITEMS

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The corner stone of the new Methodist Episcopal Church, at Summit Bridge, Del., will be laid Sunday, March 15th. Dr. E. L. Hoffecker, District Superintendent will preach at 10.30 A. M. Other prominent workers and singers will be present all day. Mrs. Mary Ellis, of Philadelphia, will have charge at Bethel, Sunday morning at 10.30.

WARWICK

Mr. John Holden spent last Thursday with relatives in Chester.

Judge R. B. Merritt was an Elkton visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Local canners are contracting for tomatoes at the rate of $7 a ton.

Misses Blanche Wright and Ella Staats were guests of friends at Masseys on Sunday.

Preaching here Sunday evening at 7.30. Chirstian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Benjamin Hall is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Edward Armstrong, near McDonough.

Mrs. Arthur Guessford, of near Townsend, spent several days last week with her mother Mrs. Kate Lynch.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson and Mr. R. D. Aiken, of near Chesapeake City, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. R. B. Merritt, Sr.

A surprise dinner was given to Mrs. S. E. Gunkel, on Monday, it being her seventy-second birthday. Those present were: Mrs. John Ernest and son John, of Sassafras, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price, of near town, Mrs. G. J. Hill and Mrs. S. H. Duryea, of town.

Christian Endeavor held its regular business and social meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hill, on Friday evening last. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and at a late hour the guests were invited to the dining room, where ice cream, cake and candies were served in abundance.

TOWNSEND

W. Hart Scott visited Washington, D. C., this week.

Albert Watts, of Cecilton, was a town visitor on Friday.

William Weldon, of Middletown, spent Monday with W. N. Watts.

S. S. Class No. 10 collected at the Pie Social, Saturday night, $12.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shockley, of Delmar, is visiting relatives in town.

Abram and Gilbert Hayden, of Wilmington, spent Friday with W. Harman Reynolds.

Leonard Dickison, of Atlantic City, was the guest of relatives here part of last week.

Miss Mildred Wells visited Miss Pearla Boggs, near Smyrna, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Dorsey and Howard Kane, of Philadelphia, are visiting Daniel Cochran and family this week.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds and Miss Anna G. Vandyke were entertained Thursday at the home of Daniel Cochran, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foraker have discontinued farming and moved in town in their home recently bought on Commerce street.

Sherbourne Collins and wife, J. Austin Hart wife and son Dallas, W. C. Money and wife, Clyde Shockley, Roland Reynolds, Walter Money, Jr., Lester Daniels, Misses Ruth Richardson and Mary Othoson went to Wilmington Saturday, to see "Within the Law."

Mrs. Burr's Sunday School class will hold in the empty room of Mrs. George Watts boarding house, "A Saturday Market", March 14th., consisting of home-made bread, cake, pies, chicken salad, chicken, and canned goods, in fact most everything to tempt the appetite. Come early and avoid the rush on Market Day, Saturday, March 14th, afternoon and evening. Benefit of the church.

ODESSA

Mr. William Rhein, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor at his home here.

Mr. Clark Coppage has been visiting his mother Mrs. Georgia Coppage this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grawl, of Chester, is spending this week with Miss Ella Rhodes.

Miss Mabel Knapp, of Felton, is spending some time with her cousin Mrs. Willard Spicer.

Mr. Frank P. Long, of Baltimore, was the guest of his mother Mrs. E. Long one day last week.

Mrs. James B. Clothier, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday this week with her mother Mrs. Mary E. Morgan.

Mrs. A. B. Berry has returned home after a visit with her daughter Mrs. William Wilson near Middletown.

Paul and Joseph Rhodes, of Newark have been spending a few days with their cousin Kenneth Rhodes.

The following is the report from the classes at the missionary anniversary of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school on Sunday evening:

Class No.	1. Rev. J. L. Sparklin	$23.05
"	" 2. J. G. Brown	17.96
"	" 3. Mrs. U. Ginn	17.09
"	" 4. Miss Townsend	21.92
"	" 5. Mrs. Joseph Enos	9.57
"	" 7. Miss Lightcap	3.27
"	" 8. Miss Eccles	19.39
"	" 9. Miss M. McCoy	9.15
"	" 10. Mrs. E. McCoy	16.90
Primary Department		12.55
Total		$150.85

The great Sachem, of Delaware, will make an official visit to Appoquinimink Tribe No. 24. I. O. R. M., Tuesday evening, March 17th, and all members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

The following is the program rendered by the Literary Society of the Odessa High School:

Reading of the minutes.
Impromtu speech.....Emily Webb
Reading.....Dorothy Sparklin
Reading.....Helen Wallace
Impromtu Speech.....Naomi Morgan
Recitation.....Isabella Smith
Reading.....Dorothy Reynolds
Impromtu Speech.....Oka Wallace
Reading.....Frank Croft
Impromtu Speech.....Joseph Kumpel
Reading.....Erank Bishop

Debate—*Resolved*, That the schools in Delaware should be consolidated. Affirmative, Viola Smith, Lee Sparks, Negative, Blanche Wiest, Norman Ward.

The judges decided in favor of the Negative side.

CECILTON

Mrs. James A. Smith and Mrs. Prickron Smith spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. D. Boulden and Mrs. George Pierce were Wilmington visitors recently.

Miss Isabell Griffith, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith.

Rev. O. E. Jones, of Seaford. Del., will preach in Zion M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Master George Hill Padley spent several days last week with his cousin Master John Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton and children on the Manor, visited Mrs. Shelton on Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Padley was the guest of her sister Mrs. Arthur Davis on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith and children, of Baltimore, are visiting his father Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conner and daughter Miss Mable spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boulden.

Miss Mary Blackway left on Tuesday for Federalsburg, Md., where she will become a teacher in the public school there.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and Miss G. E. Hoover visited their sister Mrs. Lambert Manlove on Thursday of last week.

Messrs. William E. Taylor, George W. Peacock and Charles H. Bennett, Jr., were attending court last week in Elkton.

Mrs. R. A. Snyder and Mrs. L. B. Manlove and children were entertained recently at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Conner, of near Warwick.

Mrs. Bessie Jones, wife of William G. Jones died at the German Hospital, in Philadelphia, on Sunday morning, being treated for goitre. Her remains were brought to her home near town, on Sunday afternoon, and the funeral services were held there on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Cecilton cemetery. Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband and two sons and one daughter.

Better Business Spelling

While the spelling books used in the schools contain all the standard "catch" words that have supplied countless "spell-downs," they do not contain many of the words used in modern commercial life.

For this reason Dr. C. M. Jordan, superintendent of schools, has written a letter to eight business firms of Minneapolis, according to the Journal, in which he says:

"For use in our schools, I wish to prepare a typewritten list which shall cover the words, short or long, most frequently misspelled by those who enter the employ of business houses, and I should be glad to have this letter in the hands of one who can give me a list not to exceed 50 words, including some peculiar to the vocabulary of your business."

DELAWARE COLLEGE

During tpe week of February 23—28 Miss Winifred Robinson, dean of the new Delaware College for Women, attended the conference of the Division of Superintendents of the National Educational Association, held at Richmond, Virginia. From March 4 until March 7, she attended a convention of the Religious Education Association at New Haven, Connecticut. During the spring months Miss Robinson will devote her time to organization work, and to becoming acquainted by means of visits to clubs and other organizations, with the people of Delaware.

MR. AND MRS. LEA GAVE RECEPTION

On the afternoon of Tuesday, March 10, Miss Winifred J. Robinson dean of the Delaware College for Women was formally presented to Delaware at the reception given by ex-Governor and Mrs. Preston Lea at their late residence, 909 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington. Prominent educators of the State and city, including the faculty and trustees of Delaware College, judges of the courts and others in official life were present, to meet Miss Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Lea were assisted by Mrs E. Tatnall Warner, Mrs. A. D. Warner, Mrs. Charles M. Curtis, Mrs. William N. Bannard, Mrs. John Biggs, Miss Margaret Bannard. Mrs. William C. Sprunance, Jr., and Mrs. Charles B. Evans, of Newark.

NEW BOOKS ON DELAWARE HISTORY

The Department of History at Delaware College has been striving for some time to build up a good working library in the history of the State. Considerable progress is being made in that direction, though somewhat slowly, as much of the material is hard to find. Last week several important works bearing on phases of Delaware history were added to the College collection, and others will probably be added in the near future. Among those received were the following:

(1) A Calender of Delaware Wills, New Castle County, 1682—1800 Compiled by Colonial Dames of Delaware.

(2) Journal of Danckaerts and Sluyter, 1679—1690. Edited by B. B. James. This valuable journal, recently republished, gives descriptions of Delaware and Maryland and is a chief source for the Labadist settlement in Bohemia Manor.

(3) The Welsh Settlement of Pennsylvania. C. H. Browning, Our Welsh Tract was largely an offshoot of the Pennsylvania colonists.

(4) Immigration of Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania, 1682—1750. A. C. Myers. This work contains an account of the New Castle County Meetings, and also a valuable bibliography of the Irish Quaker movement in general.

COLLEGE EXTENSION PLANS

Some time ago a Committee on College Extension Work, consisting of Dr. E. V. Vaughn, chairman, Professor C. A. Short, and Dr. R. C. Reed, was appointed by the President of Delaware College at the request of the College Faculty. This Committee, according to the plan adopted, was instructed to consider three definite and important phases of work, all more or less closely related in scope and purpose, as follows: (1) to prepare a list of popular extension lectures to be offered by members of the College faculty to all high schools, clubs, or other organizations, wishing such lectures; (2) to prepare plans for an Essay and Oratorica Contest to be held in the College Oratory, on the evening preceding the Field Day Meet on May 16. (This contest, open to all high schools in the State, ought to prove of considerable interest and will undoubtedly lead to sharp, though friendly rivalry between the representatives of the three counties. It is planned to offer two $25 prizes to the winners in these contests.) (3) To visit all the high schools of the state as soon as possible, for the purpose of getting together and talking over various problems of mutual interest. By this plan the College and the High Schools ought to draw close together, strongly to the advantage of both.

The Committee is busy on its plans and hopes shortly to make announcements regarding its work. Editorial approval of such extension work in various papers, as the Morning News and the Newark Ledger for example, seems to show that the College will meet with a hearty spirit of cooperation in this extension of its activities and usefulness.

PORT PENN

Rev. George H. VanNote has been appointed pastor here and is doing good work.

Miss Anna Gibason has gone for an indefinite visit with her relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Samuel Armstrong, of Delaware City, is the guest of her mother Mrs. A Bendler this week.

Albert Bendler and son Harry, are spending the season with his son J. M. Bendler, at Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. George Roemer, of Pleasant Valley Farm, visited her parents on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb.

Special Evangelistic meetings are still in progress, with Miss Daisy Bennett, of Bridgeton, a gospel singer assisting the pastor.

The Ladies of Port Penn are arranging to give a very elaborate entertainment in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, in the near future.

Methodist Episcopal Church preaching services Sunday 11 o'clock a. m. Preaching services at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening, 7.30 p. m.

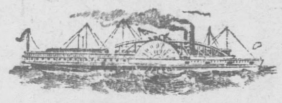
The Hundred and County International Sunday School Convention was held in the Presbyterian Church, Thursday, March 12th. A successful program was carried out and many Sunday Schools were represented.

SPRING STYLE WEEK

The Mercantile section of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, has inaugurated a unique event in Spring Style Week—March 16 to 21—during which time the merchants of the city will exhibit the latest modes in ladies' and misses' suits, dresses, millinery, men's and boys' clothing, furnishings, shoes, furniture, silverware, &c., and have joined together in extending an invitation to the people of the entire State and peninsula to visit Wilmington on this occasion.

Spring Style Week is planned primarily to show the people of the State and peninsula just what Wilmington stores have to offer in the way of up-to-date merchandise. In order to attract the out-of-town visitors the merchants have planned to pay car fare from all points in the State on the purchase of a certain amount. At the same time Spring Style Week is planning primarily to familiarize the people of the peninsula with Wilmington's stores and to further the slogan adopted by the Chamber of Commerce a year ago, "if you can't buy it at home buy it in Wilmington"—instead of going further.

1914 TIME TABLE 1914



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Thursday,	12, 7.00pm	Friday,	13, 5.30pm
Monday,	16, 12.30pm	Tuesday,	17, 11.00am
Thursday,	19, 2.30pm	Friday,	20, 12.30pm
Monday,	23, 6 00pm	Tuesday,	24, 3.00pm
Thursday,	26, 7.00pm	Friday,	27, 4.30pm
Monday,	30, 11.00am	Tuesday,	31, 7.00pm

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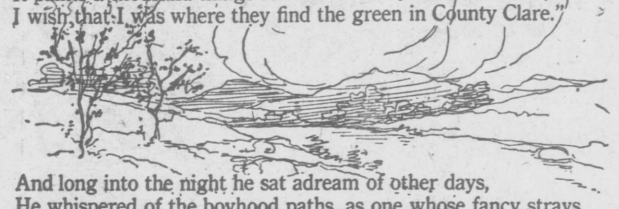
The old man will not march today—he meant to be in line;
You mind last year he stepped along so jaunty and so fine
His hat atilt so boyishly, his shoulders straight and square,
And him near eighty, but as young as any marching there?
'Twas yesterday his shamrock come. 'Twas Clancey sent it him;
And when he saw the little leaves his eyes grew soft and dim
And he sat down and patted it like 'twas a baby's hair;
The little bit of green that came from far off County Clare.

'Twas like a man that had a spell, the way he'd sit and look
And sigh about the way it grows along the little brook
That runs into the Shannon—"'Twas the song it sang,'" said he,
"That led me to the Shannon and from there across the sea.
But sure this is the voice of home, grown up so sweet and clean;
And like the love I bear for it, still tender, young and green,
It paints a thousand things for me—I wish that I was there;
I wish that I was where they find the green in County Clare."



And long into the night he sat adream of other days,
He whispered of the boyhood paths, as one whose fancy strays
Back over long forgotten fields—and then with eyes aflame
He looked and looked into the past and whispered mother's name!
"Acushla! Norah!" . . . Sure 'twas joy that held him when he sighed,
He dropped his head upon his arms, and, dreaming so, he died.
And in his hand, pressed close against his locks of silver hair
Was crushed the little bit of green from far off County Clare.

CHARM OF RURAL IRELAND IS GREAT

Traveler Must Leave City of Dublin if He Would Really Know Country.

There the Attractive Characteristics of the People Are Portrayed—Songs and Tales of the Days When Faction Fighting Was the Fashion.

IRELAND has many surprises for the traveler whose opinion of the Irish has been formed from his visits to the theater, where "Pat" is always dressed in some impossible style, speaking a harsh and disagreeable tongue, and always ready to obtrude his importance upon the audience. If such a type ever existed, it has left Ireland, for the brogue of the Irish is a pleasant diversion to those who visit the land. There it is recognized as the accomplishment of those who have preserved their own native Gaelic

Happy Children in Front of Picturesque Cottage, County Kerry.

tongue, and who speak it in soft, pleasing voices. Perhaps it is because the other races have generally failed to understand the people of Ireland that the inhabitants of the land, although cordial, assume a reserve with strangers. If, however, a tourist boasts of a relationship with one of their countrymen he is at once taken into the hearts of the people, who love to feel a fellowship with their guests.

The traveler who selects the city of Dublin for his sightseeing in Ireland will never feel that he has seen the land. Excepting the fact that one hears there the soft, musical voices of the people and sees at the hotels aristocratic old ladies often wearing long white veils extending from the backs of their heads to the trails of their dresses in the style worn by Queen Victoria, and excepting the fact that one eats corned beef and cabbage served at a good class hotel in the middle of a very hot summer and yet enjoys it, one would hardly realize that he is in Erin's isle.

Happily for the tourist, St. Patrick's land is mostly peasant Ireland. In the rural districts one finds gems of scenery, and it is there, too, that the attractive characteristics of the people are portrayed. Southern Ireland is so poor in farm lands that the traveler wonders how the peasants live, surrounded in many places by rocks, heather fields and peat bogs, with here and there only a little patch of reclaimed land, where a few potatoes or some greens may be grown.

Even pigs are scarce. Unless these little grunters are really kept in the parlors of the one or two roomed cabins, they are noted more for their absence than by their presence. The beautiful heather fields of the island are a snare for the stranger who starts to gather a bunch of the pretty weeds, as there is apt to be a particularly beautiful spray a little way off from the road. But woe unto him who takes his first step from the highway. His feet sink to his shoetops into the marsh. Another step, and it is difficult to get out. To attempt to cross the bog would be serious, and so the traveler comes to understand why the peasants do not clear these fields and plant crops.

Among the peasants there are many good Irish songs sung and many tales told of the "ould days" when "discussions with sticks" were the fashion. In a few old homes the big, stout shillelahs which have either lost or won battles have been preserved for generations, descending with their histories from oldest son to oldest son. Few tourists return from Ireland without a stout bludgeon, but that is a souvenir made only for the traveler; its length is only about one-half that of the old three-foot fighting stick which was used by a friend to crack his neighbor's skull. In the days of faction fighting the followers of both sides welcomed the opportunity to get "clean kilt," as they called it, if they were beaten or to murder, which meant beat, another. Despite the fact that the law was opposed to this form of amusement, it was powerless in the hands of judges and juries who themselves took part in this favorite sport.

Submission of the Bards.

When St. Patrick visited Ireland, A. D. 431, he found a high standard of civilization. He met with men versed in philosophy and competent to debate with him the merits of the old religion which they loved and the new one which he championed. Though he announced his intention to destroy their old beliefs they extended to him a hospitable welcome. It is significant that when Patrick appeared before King Leoghaire and his court at Tara the leader of the Irish disputants was Dubthac, chief of the bards. When submission was made to the new creed it was by a tender of his harp by the bard to the saint, Dubthac exclaiming, "Hereafter my harp shall resound only to the praises of Patrick's God."

St. Patrick's Unselfishness.

Like St. Paul, so, too, St. Patrick seems to have practiced the New Testament injunction: "Freely have you received, freely give." (Matt. 10, 8), for he says: "Though I have baptized so many thousand people, did I ask a halfpenny (dimidium scriptulae) from any one of them? Mention it and I will give it back to you. And when the Lord ordained clerics through my unworthiness (modicitatem) and ministry I gave ordinations freely. If I asked of one of them even the price of my sandal, tell me; charge me with it, and I will restore it to you."

Should Teach Others.

The greatest risk a careful man runs is the risk of injury through the carelessness, thoughtlessness or recklessness of some fellow worker, and when such a man is found they try to teach him to be careful, and if he will not be taught, then he should be eliminated from the service.

DAIRY

FEEDING CALVES IN WINTER

Oats Are Neither Extremely Heating Nor Fattening, But Build Up Animal and Give Strength.

If the spring calves are to make a rugged and at the same time rapid growth, no greater mistake can be made than to turn them out to pasture in the fall after they have been weaned and leave them to subsist entirely upon the grass. However abundant the grass may be, it is impossible for them to keep up a plump, fleshy condition on the grass feed alone. The great business of the growing calf is to make muscle. This muscle is what gives plumpness and that fleshy appearance to a well-fed and thrifty calf. For this purpose a food is called for that is especially rich in muscle-forming material. Grass is not.

No feed will serve this purpose better than oats. Not only are oats rich in the materials desired, but that richness is not so concentrated as to make them a dangerous food. No one ever

All Ready for Their Oats.

injured an animal of any kind by a regular feed of oats. They are neither extremely heating nor fattening in their nature, but they tend, instead, to build up muscles and give an animal strength and vigor.

As soon as the pastures fail is the time that the calves need this addition to their ration. Either bring the calves in to the stables night and morning or else take the oats to the pasture, and the gains the calves make because of this addition will pay all costs. If at any time the calves are allowed to grow thin in flesh it will take a long time of good feeding and careful attention to bring them to a thrifty condition. A growth each day in the year is what every stock raiser should aim for with his young animals.

CAREFUL WATCH ON RESULTS

Abundant Supply of Pure Water Should Be Within Reach of Cow for Large Yield of Milk.

Feed boxes and mangers should be kept clean to see that the cattle clean up their feed and are keen for the next feeding.

Keep watch of their droppings to see that no food passes through undigested. Note carefully the results of every change of feed and never make too radical changes in the ration.

Try to have each cow up to her maximum production within 30 or 40 days after she freshens.

Whether the cow is kept for milk or butter production it is equally important that she be brought to her highest production of milk regardless of the quantity of butter fat contained in the milk.

Unless she be brought to her highest production in this length of time her milk yield for that milking period will be materially decreased. Good pure water, and plenty of it, should be in a convenient place where she may have access to it at all times, so that she may drink all she wants.

When we consider that a cow needs five pounds of water to make a pound of milk, it is plain to be seen that she must have plenty of water if she is to produce a large flow of milk. Salt is another essential and cows should have plenty of it to keep them in good health.

CAREFUL FEEDING PAYS WELL

Common Cows Capable of Producing More Milk Than Now Secured—Test at University Farm.

(By T. L. HAECKER, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

From a careful investigation we find that our common cows are capable of producing a much larger yield than is secured from the average common cow in the state. During the past decade we have always had at University Farm, in the dairy herd, a number of common cows; that is, cows with no dairy heredity. The average yield from these common cows, for 23 yearly records, is 5,000 pounds of milk, and 222 pounds of butter; which last, valued at 27 cents per pound, is equal in round numbers to $60, for butter alone. The average receipt per common cow in the state is $46.40; which shows that the average cow is yielding $14 less per annum than she might easily yield if given the same care and feed as are given the cows at University Farm.

Satisfactory Ration.

For a cow giving twenty to twenty-five pounds of milk, a ration consisting of all the clover hay she will eat, with four or five pounds of corn and three or four pounds of bran, is fairly satisfactory and economical. The substitution of silage for part of the clover and corn both cheapens and makes it more efficient. The addition of a pound of oil or cottonseed meal to the ration in place of two pounds of bran would cheapen the ration without materially affecting its efficiency

DEADLY PISTOL BATTLE ON TRAIN

One Man Killed and Three Injured on Norfolk and Western.

COACH IS CROWDED AT TIME

R. L. Taylor, a Deputy Sheriff, Is Dead; A. D. Beaver, a Former U. S. Marshal, Is Dying; D. W. Beaver Is Seriously Injured.

Welch, W. Va.—R. L. Taylor, a deputy sheriff, is dead; A. W. Beavers, a former United States deputy marshal, is dying, and D. W. Beavers, a deputy sheriff, and T. E. Hickey are seriously wounded as a result of a pistol battle on a Norfolk and Western train between Iaeger and Berwind, W. Va.

It is said that the shooting followed a quarrel between Taylor and the Beavers brothers. Taylor was shot five times and instantly killed. A. D. Beavers received a bullet in the abdomen; his brother was shot through the leg and Hickey, who had no part in the fight, received a thigh wound.

Bob Evans, one of the party, was arrested and lodged in jail here.

All the parties to the battle are prominent and well known as officials in the coal fields. Taylor was deputy sheriff of McDowell county.

The car in which the shooting occurred was crowded with passengers, but the duelists shot true to their aim, only one non-combatant being hurt.

DIED FROM TOXIC POISONING.

Serum Administered To Seven Patients Cause Their Death.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Toxic poisoning" caused the death of seven men who were treated for blood disease at the county hospital recently, according to a report post-mortem surgeons submitted to Coroner Hartwell. A serum was administered to eight male patients at the county hospital last Saturday. Four died that night and three on Sunday. Coroner Hartwell said he hoped the county grand jury would begin an investigation and determine if any criminality were involved.

MURPHY READ OUT OF CLUB.

Three Other Tammanyites Expelled For Not Paying Dues.

New York.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall; James E. Gaffney, his political and business associate; Thomas Darlington, former Health Commissioner, and George W. Plunkitt, former State Senator, were declared not members of the National Democratic Club. They were read out of the club by the board of governors for non-payment of dues. Edward F. O'Dwyer, chairman of the board and president of the club, presided at the meeting.

WILL STILL SEND SEEDS.

Congressional Distribution Unsuccessfully Attacked In House.

Washington.—Congressional distribution of free seeds for the farmers of the country was unsuccessfully attacked in the House during consideration of the Agricultural appropriation bill. An amendment by Representative Summer, of Texas, to place seed distribution in the hands of the Department of Agriculture was voted down, 96 to 36, after a lively debate in which members from agricultural districts resented characterizations of seed distribution as "graft."

MILLIONS IN COURT DECISION.

Patent Of Dead Inventor Of Photo Films Against Kodak Company.

New York.—A decision upholding the patent claims of the Rev. Hannibal B. Goodwin against the Eastman Kodak Company, of Rochester, involving millions of dollars in royalties, was handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here. The decision says that "the Rev. Hannibal B. Goodwin is undoubtedly the inventor and entitled to all the benefits of the basic patent on photographic films."

MILLIONAIRE TO ROCK PILE.

Portland Clubman Sentenced To Five Days For Speeding.

Portland, Ore.—Five days at hard labor on the city rock pile was the sentence for speeding given to W. C. Barker, millionaire clubman, by Judge J. H. Stevenson in the Municipal Court here. Expecting to be let off with a fine, Barker pleaded guilty to speeding with his automobile 50 miles an hour within the city limits.

$1,000,000 FIRE IN HONDURAS.

Twenty-Three Blocks Destroyed In the City Of Ceiba.

New Orleans. — Dispatches from Ceiba, Honduras, stated that the city of Ceiba has been swept by a fire that had caused a loss estimated at $1,000,0000. It was said that 23 city blocks had been destroyed and others were in danger.

WOULD GIVE VOTE TO WOMEN.

Bay State Senate Passes Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Boston.—The proposed amendment to the Constitution which would give women the right to vote passed the State Senate by a vote of 32 to 2, with one pair. This is the first time such an amendment has ever passed either branch of the Legislature. It now goes to the House, but before it can become a law must be acted upon favorably by two successive Legislatures and then be accepted by the voters.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 15

LAWFUL USE OF THE SABBATH.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 13:10-17; 14:1-6.
GOLDEN TEXT—"The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."—Mark 2:27.

These two sections of scripture have been chosen that we might emphasize the truth of the golden text which can correctly be translated, "The Sabbath was brought into being on account of man, and not man on account of the Sabbath."

There are two extremes of thought and action as regards the Christian Sabbath. One is to make it a holiday, the other to make it a holy-day, to worship the day as though it possessed some secret sacredness thereby forgetting the author of the day. A study of what Jesus taught will check laxity on the one hand and correct fanatical error on the other.

Contrast Shown.

I. Jesus loosing the woman, 13:10-17. This incident is a strong contrast between God's mercy and man's lack of mercy. Satan was to blame for the woman's illness (v. 16) and at the same time for the hardness of the hearts of these men. The incident occurred in a synagogue and displeased the leaders. As if to rebuke them Jesus not only spoke the word of relief but also touched her, causing an instantaneous and a complete cure. Her response was to glorify God. The sight of this satanic captive acted in contrast upon Jesus and the ruled of the synagogue. Compassion and an utter lack of sympathy. More care for legalism than for the relief of one created in God's image. Jesus seems to have acted speedily and is today calling the unfortunate to him to be healed and comforted, Matt. 11:28-30. Jesus could have healed by a word only, John 5:40-43, but there is power also in the loving touch, which in this case quickened her faith (v. 13). The record does not suggest that her cure was in response to her faith as was the case in other cures, Matt. 8:10; 15:28. If the ruler had had a heart of compassion he too would have rejoiced at the cure, but he cared more for ceremonial ecclesiasticism than for the good of the worshipers and his emotion was that of indignation rather than that of joy. A religion that is more concerned with bondage to the beggarly elements, the observance of days (Gal. 4:9-11) is here denounced as hypocrisy (vv. 15, 16). It is to have more interest in property than in human souls. Ofttimes hatred for those who do not agree with us is covered up by a false fanatical pretended jealousy for the law of God.

Love's Attribute.

II. Jesus healing the man, 4:1-6. In this incident the question of the Sabbath is raised by Jesus himself, evidently in answer to their mental attitude, for "they watched him" (v. 1). Receiving no reply, Jesus first healed the man and then again reminded them of the care they gave their cattle. Jesus plainly implies that if they give care to an ox or an ass on the Sabbath, how can it possibly be wrong to relieve humanity on the Sabbath? Mercy and love are superior to ceremonies though these be of divine appointment. The reasoning is clear. Love is an attribute of God's character, I. John 4:8, and therefore his own ceremonies must give way before the activities and energies of his being Thus to act upon the principles that concern the value of an "or or an ass" is to allow the lower to control the higher, for a man is of more value than the ox. These Pharisees were exceedingly religious, great for the "letter of the law," but they were dried up at heart, and consequently far worse off than the man with the dropsy. It is small wonder then that the master's reply should silence them so "they could not answer him."

The Teaching.—It is true that fundamentally the Sabbath idea is one of worship and rest, but the reason for its existence is because of man's need of that rest. That true rest can be found only in a true and intelligent spiritual fellowship with God. Anything, therefore, that interferes with or hinders rest breaks the Sabbath and should be removed in order that the Sabbath intention may be observed. These men were justified in leading an ox or an ass to water on the Sabbath or to rescue one in peril. On the same principle any work which enables men to enter into a Sabbath rest is not only justifiable but necessary in the interest of the Sabbath itself. They cared for cattle only as cattle, their property; we must care for men for their own sakes and in his interest and behalf.

The Sabbath must never be desecrated by being made an instrument of harm to man. It is always desecrated when, in the presence of human need, we decline to render service on the plea of the sanctity of the day. A false ceremonial sanctity of any particular day must never be permitted to destroy the underlying, the truly essential, sanction and authority for a Sabbath rest. Physically we do not each night fully regain our lost energy and need the seventh day to balance the account. Spiritually we need the strength that comes from the Sabbath day's rest. Isa. 30:15.

Tompkins and Tennyson.

Kindly Hostess (to nervous reciter who has broken down in "The Charge of the Light Brigade")—"Never mind, Mr. Tompkins, just tell us it in your own words."—Punch.

Not Too Many.

There are about 200 brands of religion. But that isn't so many when you remember that there are about 78,962,354 brands of cussedness.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WHAT $10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 501 Colquhone Street, Danville, Va.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Pride goeth before a fall, and it doesn't soften the bump any, at that.

Your family Doctor can't do more for your cough than Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops; "they cure"—5c at Druggists.

One-half the world knows what the other half is doing because they are neighbors.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic. Adv.

Cruel Hint.

He (loftily)—My mind is a book of many thoughts.

She (innocently)—Bound in calf?

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Latest.

"Have you one of these patent lunch boxes that look like a camera?"

"We have. But the swagger thing now in lunch carriers is an imitation automobile tire."

Insurmountable Barrier.

Friend—"We've come to see if we can't persuade you and Bob to make it up even at this late hour." Fair Prospective Divorcee—"Simply impossible—why, I've got the very duckiest gown for the occasion."

Left Mr. Brown Thinking.

Bobby—I think I like you better than any of the fellows who come to see my sister, Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown—That's good hearing, Bobby. Why do you like me the best?

Bobby—Because Sis always lets me stay around and hear what you say.

Necessary Hours of Sleep.

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who attained the age of eighty-eight and who could command sleep on horseback, says, in some curious remarks which he has left upon sleep, that no one measure will do for all, nor will the same amount of sleep even suffice for the same person at all times. More sleep is necessary when the strength and spirits are exhausted by illness, hard labor or severe mental efforts. Whatever may be the case with some few persons of a peculiar constitution, it is evident that health and vigor can scarcely be expected to continue long without six hours' sleep in the four-and-twenty.

LIFE'S ROAD
Smoothed by Change of Food.

Worry is a big load to carry and an unnecessary one. When accompanied by indigestion it certainly is cause for the blues.

But the whole trouble may be easily thrown off and life's road be made easy and comfortable by proper eating and the cultivation of good cheer. Read what a Troy woman says:

"Two years ago I made the acquaintance of Grape-Nuts and have used the food once a day and sometimes twice, ever since.

"At the time I began to use it life was a burden. I was for years afflicted with bilious sick headache, caused by indigestion, and nothing seemed to relieve me.

"The trouble became so severe I had to leave my work for days at a time.

"My nerves were in such a state I could not sleep and the doctor said I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I saw an adv. concerning Grape-Nuts and bought a package for trial.

"What Grape-Nuts has done for me is certainly marvelous. I can now sleep like a child, am entirely free from the old trouble and have not had a headache in over a year. I feel like a new person. I have recommended it to others. One man I knew ate principally Grape-Nuts while working on the ice all winter, and said he never felt better in his life."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

TRAINMEN'S BILL IS SIGNED.

Measure To Give Them Holidays Is Approved By the Governor.

Annapolis.—Governor Goldsborough signed the Griebel bill, which will compel all railroad companies to give at least two days' holiday in every month to telegraph operators, signalmen, levermen and all employes who have to do with the dispatching of trains and who work as much as eight hours a day.

This bill was opposed by the railroad companies and its constitutionality was attacked by their attorneys at a hearing before the Governor at which a veto was asked.

Another bill which became a law by the signature of the Governor was the "newsboy bill." This changes the age limit at which boys may sell newspapers on the street from 12 to 10 years, and provides that no boy under 10 nor girl under 16 may sell papers or the like on any street in a city of 20,000 or more, but children younger than those ages may help serve newspaper routes, provided such work is not done in school hours. Other bills signed were:

House Bill No. 41 (Mr. Brust's)—To incorporate the Franklin Savings Bank, in Frederick.

House Bill No. 123 (Mr. Cummings')—To change the name of the Baltimore and Ocean City Railway to the Washington and Maryland Railway.

House Bill No. 196 (Mr. Posey's)—To authorize the Commissioners of Charles county to sell the "almshouse tract."

House Bill No. 58 (Mr. Nelson's)—To regulate hunting with dog and gun in Frederick county.

House Bill No. 243 (Mr. Herpich's)—To provide for a health department for Cumberland and for a referendum thereon.

House Bill No. 10 (Mr. Shartzer's)—To present obstructions in the roads of Garrett county.

The first veto of the session was of a bill introduced by Mr. Howard, of Howard county, providing a plan by which the clerk of the court should make an index of the deeds and mortgages recorded in his office. The feature objected to by the Governor was a provision that the excess fees collected by the clerk should be paid over to the Commissioners of the county instead of to the Treasurer of the State, which he pointed out was clearly unconstitutional.

BILL TO AID MANUFACTURERS.

Exchange Wants Tax On Tools and Machinery Abolished.

Annapolis.—A bill exempting the tools and machinery of manufacturers from the payment of State taxes was introduced in the House by Delegate McDonough, of Baltimore city. This species of property is now exempted from city taxation, but is still taxed by the State.

William Merriken, who headed the delegation, declared that Maryland was 50 years behind the times in its attitude toward manufacturers and would never be in a position to successfully compete with Philadelphia and New Jersey cities in manufacturing until it adopted modern methods of fostering the growth of manufacturing. Mr. Merriken admitted that the bill meant additional taxes on real estate, but he said that this would be more than compensated for by the increased value from the general prosperity.

The measure is now being considered by the Board of Trade and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, both of which, it is expected, will indorse it. Among the real estate men who came down in the interest of the bill were: William Merriken, chairman; B. H. Richards, president Real Estate Exchange; B. F. Hearn, Charles J. Dobler, Julius Mintz, E. Edgar Thompson, Frank Ramey, Philip Lamb, Rudolph Motz, Franklin P. Austin and Lee Dornberg.

BOROUGH BILL OFFERED.

Presented In the Senate By Maloy; In the House By Frick.

Annapolis.—The Baltimore borough bill was introduced in the House by Delegate Frick and in the Senate by Mr. Maloy. It provides for extending the limits of the city so as to take in much territory to be known as various boroughs, the residents of each proposed borough is to vote whether the limits of the city shall be extended or not. The bill provides that this election be held on the third Tuesday of next July. There is to be one polling place in each of the proposed boroughs. The city is to pay the costs of the election.

The measure also provides that the Governor appoint an extra justice of the peace for each borough. The proposed plan will take in parts of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties. There is to be no change in the congressional district limits.

Speaker Trippe referred the bill to a committee consisting of Delegates Frick, Wilkinson, Fink, Insley, of Baltimore; Bosley and Gatch, of Baltimore county, and Stewart and Duvall, of Anne Arundel county. President Price referred it to joint committees of Judicial Proceedings and the City Senators.

Wants the People To Decide.

Annapolis.—Mr. Duvall introduced a bill to block the pending bill authorizing and directing the Anne Arundel county commissioners to subscribe to $300,000 of the bonds of the Baltimore and Virginia (Drum Point) Railway Company by requesting that the question of the subscription to the bonds shall be submitted to the voters of the county for their rejection or approval.

Mrs. Otho Smith, of Beard's Church, died suddenly after eating a hearty dinner.

$5,000 FOR GEN. LEE'S H

Movement To Provide Memorial To Confederate Leader Revived.

Annapolis.—Reviving the movement which was started in 1907 to purchase the property at 908 Madison avenue, Baltimore, in which Gen. Robert E. Lee and his family lived when he was stationed in that city during the early fifties and preserve it as a memorial to the great Confederate leader, Senator Maloy introduced a bill appropriating $5,000 to cover a portion of the expense.

The appropriation is not to become available until an equal amount of money has been raised by private subscription, when the property will be purchased and improved in accordance with the plans of the Isaac R. Trimble Camp No. 1025, of the United Confederate Veterans, and the Baltimore Chapter, No. 8, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

WANTS TYPHOID SUPPRESSED.

Shepherd Asks That Disease Conditions Be Investigated.

Annapolis.—By request Senator Shepherd introduced a bill authorizing the Governor, with the advice and consent of the State Board of Health, to ascertain the typhoid fever conditions in the counties, the probable cost of suppressing the disease and also appropriating $2,500 to be used in an effort to stamp out typhoid in one county of the State during the current year.

In selecting the county where the experiment of trying to stamp out typhoid is to be made the Governor is authorized to name a county where the local authorities are willing to appropriate any additional amount of money that may be needed to make the experiment a success.

WOULD MAKE CHARLES "DRY."

Delegation Wants People To Vote On Prohibition.

Annapolis.—A nonpartisan local option delegation from Charles county appeared before Senator Mudd and Delegates Posey and Dement to urge the introduction and passage of a local option bill for that county.

Speeches were made by W. Mitchell Diggs, Rudolph Burroughs, A. B. Baleman, R. L. Mitchell, De Sales F. Mudd and Joseph Wilmer.

The committee leading the delegation consisted of R. L. Mitchell, J. P. Ryon, H. R. Bowling, W. A. Lyon, A. B. Bateman and W. M. McPherson. Senator Mudd promised to introduce the bill and the Delegates promised to take the matter under advisement.

State-Wide Vice Commission.

Annapolis.—Acting upon the request of Dr. George Walker at the joint meeting of the Finance and Ways and Means Committee, a bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Hammond appropriating $5,000 for the State-wide Vice Commission, appointed by Governor Goldsborough.

Holidays For City's Day Laborers.

Annapolis.—Delegate Bouse, of Baltimore, introduced a bill in the House provding that street laborers and others employed by the city shall be given the same holidays as other municipal employes, with full pay for such holidays.

TO ENTERTAIN GOVERNOR.

Guest Of Honor At Naval Academy Dinner.

Annapolis.—Governor Goldsborough was the guest of honor at a dinner given Sunday evening by Capt. William F. Fullam, superintendent of the Naval Academy, at his quarters in Blake Row. Among the other guests were the Rev. Dr. Herbert Shipman, of New York, who preached at the naval chapel in the morning.

At the annual meeting of the Maryland Orchard Company, Hancock, directors were elected as follows: John Thomas, D. A. Thomas and A. Q. Tallant, of Pittsburgh, and State Senator Orlando Harrison and George A. Harrison, of Berlin, Md. The directors organized by electing John Thomas, president; George A. Harrison, vice-president; Robert John McCandish, treasurer; Senator Orlando Harrison, general manager, and John T. Mason, Hancock, secretary and local manager.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Russia has 113 factories for making nonphosphorus matches.

Italy's olive crop will hardly exceed 50 per cent. of a good average yield.

About 400 arrests for counterfeiting are made in the United States each year.

More than 26,000,000 young trees have been planted in two Norway counties bordering on the sea since a Bergen tree-planting society was formed 13 years ago.

On Arnish Rock, Storoway Bay, is a lighthouse without a light. Instead, it has a mirror which reflects a ray of light thrown on it from a lighthouse on the Island of Lawis, over 500 feet away.

Official German statistics show that the average yearly income of the railway maintenance workers in Baden is $250; in Wurtemberg, $250; in Bavaria, $230; in Saxony, $335; in Prussia, $210.

The first English plant devoted exclusively to making steel by the electrical process is being erected by the Stobie Steel Company, of Sheffield, on the banks of the River Tyne at Dunston, near Newcastle. Ample property has been secured to provide for future extensions to the works. The plant will have the advantage of both rail and water transportation, and seagoing vessels will dock at the company's wharves and be unloaded by modern wharf machinery. The railway sidings are all to be electrically operated.

MARYLAND NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

Richard H. Bowman, a lifelong resident of Montgomery county, died in Rockville, aged 75 years.

The home of Rev. Herbert Alexander, at Slate Hill, Harford county, was destroyed by fire.

Miss Mabel E. Cline, of Blue Ridge Summit, and William Harbaugh, of Cascade, were married at Hagerstown.

Mrs. Otho Smith, 36 years old, a daughter of Scott Koon, Smithsburg, died suddenly of heart disease.

The body of Spencer Cooper, of Port Deposit, who wandered away from home on December 12 last, was found in a stream near Conowingo.

Michael Walters, 36 years old, a miner, was found dead on the Western Maryland Railway tracks at Eckhart.

Somerfield D. Hall was appointed clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county to succeed the late Richard N. Ryon.

William Barnes, a merchant, of Beulah, died at Cambridge Hospital a few hours after his leg had been amputated.

At a citizens' meeting it was decided to provide a sewerage system and a pure water supply for the town of Rockville.

The annual financial statement of the commissioners of Middletown shows the total receipts for the year to have been more than $35,000.

H. T. Henry, Baltimore and Ohio agent at Hancock, was badly hurt when a runaway yard engine collided with a caboose in which he was riding.

An overheated stove resulted in the home of Rev. Herbert Alexander, at Slate Hill, being destroyed by fire. The contents of the home were saved. The loss is estimated at $5,000.

Charles H. Kinder, Charles Johnson and Gove Lynch, a committee from the Sussex County Levy Court, have finished the annual audit of the books of the county treasurer, Jesse T. Wells.

Jesse West, 60 years old, for the past 12 years postmaster of North East and former district leader in this section of Delaware, died Wednesday morning after several week's illness.

Smallpox has again broken out near Poolesville, three new cases being reported. The first outbreak occurred in January and continued until the early part of last month.

Two young men of Denton were arrested, charged with breaking into the express office and stealing five packages of whiskey. Part of the stolen liquor was recovered by Sheriff Temple.

Barney Thomas, acting assistant keeper of Tangier Light Station, had a narrow escape from drowning in the recent storm while endeavoring to cross to Tangier Island in an open boat.

While making repairs to the stack at the old Delmar Lumber Company's plant at Havre de Grace, William Smith fell a distance of 30 feet, sustaining serious injuries about the body.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes, of Hagerstown, sustained severe injuries in a runaway near Boonsboro. Their buggy, which was wrecked, collided with a stone fence, against which the occupants were hurled.

Lime manufacturers of Frederick county will probably fight the bill in the legislature appropriating $20,000 with a view of having the State erect lime kilns for burning of oyster shells into lime.

The committee to arrange for the interdenominational camp meeting to be held at Allegany Grove, on the National Pike, four miles west of Cumberland, has fixed July 16-26 as the dates.

At the recent town election of Middletown, Walter S. Letherbury and James Redgraves were elected commissioners for two years; J. S. Crouch, treasurer; S. S. Holton, assessor, and Alfred G. Cox, alderman.

Frederick S. Henry, head of the language department at Tome Institute, has been chosen a member of the committee of seven representatives of college teachers of French and German, to consider questions connected with the training of teachers of French and German in secondary schools in Cecil county.

The Allegany county school commissioners presented a petition to the county commissioners asking for an appropriation of $139,386.66 to be used for the erection of new school buildings, repairs and current expenses for the school year, extending from August 31, 1914, to July 1, 1915.

S. S. Lewis, of Middletown, has been appointed by County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Elmer C. Cross to issue permits to children who are employed and under the age required by the new child labor act.

John W. Young, former clerk of the Circuit Court, has been re-elected president of Missionary and Extension Society of the Frederick district, Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church. D. P. Miller, Cumberland, was chosen first vice-president and Davisson Armstrong, Frostburg, second vice-president.

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Had It Concealed.

As a reward for good behavior Johnny was allowed to come to the dinner table when company was expected. He wanted to appear big, too, so he chose a low chair which brought his mouth just to the top of the table. But he didn't mind this because it was on a line with his plate and he was not so likely to drop anything while eating. He ate ravenously of everything, having nothing to say to the guests, as his mother had told him to remember that good children are seen, not heard. Finally, after dessert, when there was a lull in the conversation, he exclaimed:

"Say, pop, you can't guess what I've got under the table?"

"No, my son," said his father with an indulgent glance, "what is it?"

"Stomach ache!" shouted Johnny gleefully.

Easiest Way.

Mrs. Newlywed—That table seems awfully rickety. Why, it creaks if you put your hand on it.

Shopkeeper—Well, that's all the style, ma'am. It's built that way on purpose. You can't read an account of fashionable dinner parties without noticing how the tables groaned under the weight of the delicacies. Better take this one, ma'am.

O'Rourke's Latin Seal.

Joe Vilas says that some one has put something over on Tom O'Rourke, the fight promoter.

"He picked out a seal with which to stamp the tickets issued to the National Sporting club," said Vilas. "On it is the Latin motto:

"'Præ Omnia Taurus.'

"Oh which a free translation is: 'Before everything else, the bull.'"

Lacked Tact.

"A fellow told me today," confided Mr. D'Ippie, "that I didn't know enough to pound sand. He said that I was the blamedest idiot he ever saw. Now what do you think of that?"

"I think it was dreadfully tactless of him," exclaimed Miss Keene, indignantly.

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An expression of considerable apprehension appeared in Mr. Hoolihan's dim blue eyes, and he passed his hand twice across his mouth with a nervous gesture.

"Well, now, Oi don't know as that'd be annyways nicessary," he replied, in a whisper, "Oi'll jist have a pictur that shows her looks. widout anny mechanical controivance to reprojuce her v'ice."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

ECZEMA ON HEAD AND FACE

Reedy, W. Va.—"My baby boy when three weeks old took the eczema on the head and face. It broke out in pimples and first they looked like blisters and a yellow water would run from them. His head was perfectly raw and his hair was all gone. Everybody said he would never have any more hair. As the sores spread his hair came out. The breaking out itched so badly that we had to keep gloves on his hands to keep him from scratching his head and face. It caused disfigurement. He couldn't rest at night it burned and itched so badly.

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Jailer (to debtor in prison)—One of our creditors wants to speak to you.

Debtor—Tell him I'm out.—Pele Mele.

There is usually a way to get around any kind of rule.

Motes and Beams.

George Ade, over a cup of afternoon tea with a group of cynical bachelors at the Chicago Athletic club, said:

"Married men declare that their wives can't keep a secret, but these men themselves are just as bad.

"A married man buttonholed me in the billiard room an hour ago and told me a frightful scandal.

"'Don't let this go any further, George,' he ended.

"'No, certainly not,' said I. 'But how did you happen to hear it?'

"'Oh, the wife, of course,' he answered. 'She's just like all women—can't keep a secret.'"

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